THE WEATHER

Local thunder showers Friday and probably Saturday.

THE MORNING STAR

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Keep your eye on the stores that are making good—notice their liberal appropriations for advertising and compare the values they offer with the store that does not advertise and in most every case, surely in a greater majority of cases, the non-advertiser will ask bigger prices.

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ARMENIAN REFUSED TO HALT AT COMMAND OF OFFICER OF SUBMARINE

Washington Officials Take View That Torpedoing Was Justified.

ADMIRALTY CONTROL

Report of Ambassador Page Does Not State to What Extent Engaged.

Only Eleven Americans Lost Their Lives.

Washington, July 1.—Official information on which to base an accurate judgment of circumstances under which the British steamer Armenian was destroyed with the loss of American lives was lacking tonight and until details are available Secretary Lansing said the position of the United States could not be determined.

From news dispatches, however, and a closer reading of official reports, officials were inclined to the view that as the Armenian apparently refused to halt at the command of the German submarine, according to international law, the sinking of the vessel was justified even though non-combatants were on board.

There was little tension over the incident in official quarters here after it became known that the Armenian had sought to evade capture. It was admitted that if official reports bore out press dispatches there was no likelihood that any new cause of complaint would be added to issues pending between the United States and Germany.

One or two officials suggested that since Germany had given warning that enemy ships would be torpedoed without warning, a merchantman carrying contraband might be justified in attempting to escape.

Under Admiralty Control.

The only fact of importance received officially of the State Department came in a report from Ambassador Page, who said the British Admiralty had informed him the Armenian was "engaged in Admiralty business." Department officials declared the question of whether a ship so engaged should be treated by hostile vessels as a ship of war or a defenseless merchantman was "a close question of international law," and an opinion could not be given until the extent of the belligerent government's control over the ship and crew was definitely known.

When it was suggested to officials that if the Armenian were a public ship of war she could not have sailed from the United States without violating neutrality it was pointed out that there had been cases before the Federal courts in which this point arose and it had been ruled that the chartering of a vessel by a foreign consul for his government to transport munitions of war or supplies loaded to supply a belligerent fleet at sea, however, the United States has ruled that such ships must be treated as ships of war.

The question of charter and belligerent control was overshadowed by press dispatches telling of the desperate attempts of the Armenian to escape and if official reports should bear out these accounts, the incident will have little connection with the American negotiations with Germany over submarine warfare.

SIGNALLED TO STOP.

Captain Surrendered Ship Only After Being Forced to Do So.

London, July 1.—Captain Trickey, of the British steamer Armenian, in an interview today said he surrendered to the German submarine only when his ship was afire in three places, her engines were out of action and a dozen of the crew had been killed by shrapnel fire.

Most of the members of the crew who perished, Captain Trickey said, were Americans.

"The submarine, as a signal for us to stop," said Captain Trickey, "first put a couple of shots over our bows when we were four miles off. I put my stern to him and ran for it.

"The submarine then began to shell us in earnest, the shrapnel bursting all around us, killing several of the crew and knocking others overboard. I soon realized that the enemy was gaining on us, but I did not propose to surrender without a struggle, but my steering gear was soon hit and placed out of commission. Then a shell fell into the engine room and another carried the Marconi house away. Still another cut down the funnel and disabled the stokers. By this time the ship was afire in three places and I decided to surrender. We had resisted the enemy for an hour, and 12 or 13 men lay dead on the deck.

"The submarine commander then forced me to clear ship and at seven minutes past eight the Armenian went down, shattered by two torpedoes.

"I must say that the submarine commander showed us every fairness after we had given up, picking up many of the crew, who because of a damaged boat, had fallen into the water."

London evening papers today did not print the fact that the Armenian was engaged in Admiralty business. All

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GERMANS KEEPING ENGLAND PUZZLED

Invasion of Russia is Serious Problem.

SUCCESS IN GALLIPOLI

British Report Progress There—Turkish Stronghold of Krithia Captured —No Decisive Blow in Arras Section For Either Side.

London, July 1.—The Austro-German advance into Poland from Galicia is gaining momentum and England is puzzled as to whether the German purpose is to make this the main effort or to continue a concentrated offensive to force the Russians from the southeast trip of Galicia.

Whatever the ultimate object is, fighting along the Gnila Lipa river has not abated and Berlin not only records progress here, but also farther north in the Arc around Lemberg and along what has become the northern front, between the Vistula and the Bug.

The Austro-German forces on this front are estimated at 2,000,000 and their progress has been rapid. They have crossed the forest fringing the Tenew river and are not far from the Zamore fortress, 25 miles north of the Galician frontier.

Only a hundred miles to the north is the great Russian base Brest-Litovsk, linked with Warsaw by several railways and lying almost due east of the Polish capital.

The department of the Galician campaign has created a situation entirely unexpected by the Allies.

Russian Invasion Serious.

A few months ago the Russians were at the Carpathian passes and in the spring confident predictions were made in England and France that Hungary soon would be overrun. The British press has been optimistic for weeks that the Russians would trun but it now frankly concedes that the invasion of Russia is serious. The paper, however, put faith in Russia's campaign for the production of more munitions.

The Arras section maintains its reputation as the storm center of the west, but although losses are piling up daily, neither side delivers a decisive blow.

An Athens dispatch tonight says the Allies have taken the Turkish stronghold of Krithia, on the Gallipoli peninsuih, to the western edge of which General Ian Hamilton's report of yesterday carried his forces.

Gratification over the British progress in Galipoli is hardly more pro-

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THREATENED PRESIDENT WITH "POLITICAL CRIME"

Rudolph Malik, Austrian Salesman, is Arrested.

Malik Indicted by Federal Grand Jury and Held in Default of Bond —Demanded Indemnity of Government.

New York, July 1.—The Federal Grand jury today indicted Rudolph Malik an Austrian salesman, arrested here last night, charging that in a letter mailed June 23 to President Wilson he threatened the President with a "political crime" should the President refuse to pay him $300. The money, it was charged, was demanded as an indemnity for Malik's inability to return to his family in Austria.

Malik has been in the country only 11 months, it is said. The letter was dated June 22 and was mailed in this city. It was written in German, signed "Rud. Malik" and gave as the writer's address the house on the east side where Malik was arrested. The letter said in part:

"My finances are exhausted and I am here without any help. The Austrian consul will not help me as he is in duty bound to do, because his government has called for this horrible war. The United States is also guilty of my misfortune. Through the delivery of war material to the Allies you are prolonging the war indefinitely.

"I therefore, have the right to demand indemnity from your government. This amounts to a sum of $300 which you will send to my address within a week at latest. Should this amount, however, not be placed within the time I will without further ceremony, commit a political crime, for it is abso-

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MISUSE AMERICAN FLAG IS ALLEGED

Several Cases Reported Against British Ship.

GAINING INFORMATION

British Charged With Using Emblem to Elude German Submarines. Would Place American Vessels in Danger.

Washington, July 1.—The United States is conducting searching investigation into several cases in which it has been reported officially that British ships flew the American flag apparently to escape German submarines.

Reports have been received from Ambassador Gerard in Berlin, and through American consular sources in Great Britain with affidavits tending to show alleged misuse of the flag.

The use is regarded so important to the safety of the ships really entitled to fly the American flag that a note may be sent soon to Great Britain renewing representations previously made.

Some of the affidavits state that, in certain cases, the British admiralty's agents have advised masters of vessels to use the American flag.

The United States will not act until it has received complete information, but in view of the emphasis which is laid in Berlin on the dangers of such a practice, Ambassador Gerard's information on specific cases as obtained from the German government is being carefully investigated.

American Vessels Endangered.

Germany in her proclamation of a war zone announced that in view of the misuse of neutral flags it would not always be possible to distinguish between craft entitled to fly neutral emblems and ships of belligerent nationality. Use by the Lusitania of the American flag while crossing the Irish sea to Liverpool was dealt with in the American note to Great Britain dated February 6. It pointed out "the serious consequences which may result to American vessels and American citizens if the practice is continued."

This note concluded:

"The government of the United States, therefore, trusts that his majesty's government will do all in their power to restrain vessels of British nationality from the deceptive use of the flag of the United States in the sea area defined in the German declaration since such practice would greatly endanger the vessels of a friendly power navigating those waters and would even seem to impose on the government of Great Britain a measure of responsibility for the loss of American lives and vessels in case of an attack by a German naval force."

The British government replied that inasmuch as Great Britain always had permitted other countries to make use of the British flag in time of war, it would be "contrary to fair expectation" to begrudge the British ships the liberty to take similar action now, but added that the British government "had no intention of advising merchant shipping to use foreign flags as a general practice or to resort to them otherwise than for escaping capture and destruction."

GIVEN DEATH PENALTY FOR MURDERING WIVES

George Joseph Smith Still Claims Innocence.

Robbed Three Women He Had Married, Then Murdered Them to Collect Insurance—Much Evidence Circumstantial.

London, June 1.—A verdict of guilty was brought in today by the jury which tried George Joseph Smith for the murder of three of his wives. It had been alleged by the crown that Smith had killed his wives while they were in their baths and had collected insurance money on their lives. Smith was sentenced to death.

It took the jury 22 minutes to find a verdict. Asked if he had anything to say before sentence was passed, the prisoner, who at first seemed dazed, finally said:

"I can only say I am not guilty."

He stared blankly at the judge as he assumed the blackcap but bore the pronouncement of sentence grimly. He walked firmly to his cell.

Addressing the prisoner the judge remarked that he entirely concurred in the verdict.

After passing sentence the judge remarked that the jury might be interested to know that there was evidence which had not been presented in court that the prisoner had gone through the ceremony of marriage with two other women, both of whom he had robbed of considerable sum of money.

"You will hang me before you're done, My Lord," was Smith's excited outburst while Justice Scrutton was summing up the case to the jury. "You cannot hang me for murder; I've done no murder. This is a disgrace to a Christian country."

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ANOTHER HEARING ON THE LUSITANIA

Principally to Clear Up Testimony as to Boats.

IN LONDON YESTERDAY

Witness Becomes Indignant When Baron Mersey Tells Him His Testimony Conflicts—Capt. Turner Says No Troops Aboard.

London, July 1.—To clear up certain points in the Lusitania case, Baron Mersey held another public hearing here today.

Professor Marchal, of Kingston, Ontario, caused a diversion by complaining of the treatment accorded rescued passengers by the Cunard company. He declared the survivors had the greatest difficulty in obtaining dry clothes, foods, accommodations or transportation.

Prof. Marchal also said the second explosion on the ship resembled the sound which will be caused by ammunition "like a Maxim gun." He also charged the company with indifference to the passengers carrying a dangerous cargo and criticised the manner of conducting rescue work.

Counsel for the Cunard Line then read a letter written by Prof. Marchal to the company after the disaster in which the writer asked that cash be advanced on his lost baggage or he would give evidence "not to the credit of the company or the admiralty."

"Doesn't that imply you wanted money to keep your mouth closed?" asked Baron Mersey.

The witness explained he meant he would bring a separate action unless he was paid. He denied that he remained silent at the previous inquiry for that reason.

"I don't believe you," declared Lord Mersey.

Witness Indignant.

The witness expressed indignation at such an interpretation of the letter and left the stand in high anger.

One of the objects of re-opening the inquiry was to review the testimony relative to collapsible boats. The evidence regarding these boats was largely technical. Lord Mersey said he desired to know whether the grips and lashings were loose, the evidence regarding which was contradictory. An expert stated that if the lashings had been loose the boats would have floated from the deck when the vessel sank.

Chief Carpenter Robinson testified that he himself had removed the lashings on eight life boats and saw that the remainder was being attended to by stewards. He believed all the boats floated after the ship sank.

Captain Turner of the Lusitania was called and asked whether there were Canadian or other troops aboard. He replied:

"None whatever."

A board of trade expert testified that a distance of 150 feet with two bulk heads, separated the hold where the empty shell cases were stowed and the nearest points struck by the torpedo. That ended the inquiry.

THREE MORE MIDSHIPMEN ARE MADE DEFENDANTS.

Now Total of Twenty-six Before Navy Court of Inquiry.

Annapolis, Md., July 1.—Three more midshipmen today were made defendants before the court of inquiry investigating the examinations scandal at the Naval Academy. They are C. F. Holden and J. H. Keege, of the present second class, and T. R. Denny, of the present third class. This increases the number of defendants, originally seven, to 26.

Chaplin E. Evans, of the second class, testified today that Midshipman Moss had given him a sheet that afterward appeared to be an examination taken by his class. He thought it was an old examination paper or some kind of "dope sheeet", he said, "and did not regard it seriously."

CHICAGO MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS CLOSE UP SHOPS

Endeavor to End Strike of Union Carpenters—200,000 Out of Work.

Chicago, July 1.—Manufacturers and dealers in building materials today endeavored to end the strike of 16,000 Union carpenters by shutting up shop. James Fryer, president of the Builders Commercial Agency, estimated that 200,000 men in Chicago would be thrown out of work by the lockout. He added that 300,000 men employed in miles in Illinois outside of Chicago and in Wisconsin and in Indianapolis would be affected as the outside mills disposed of most of their output to Chicago contractors.

GERMANY'S REPLY BEING REVIEWED BY EMPEROR

Berlin, July 1 (via London).—The German reply to the American note on submarine warfare is in the hands of Emperor William at army headquarters. The Emperors' decision is expected in time for the note to be presented to American Ambassador Gerard probably July 5 or 6. High officials are trying to bring about a friendly settlement with America and appear anxious to make proposals as acceptable as possible. These officials, however, have to reckon with strong public opinion which undoubtedly will oppose anything savoring of complete acquiescence in the American proposals. The public opinion is being skilfully exploited by those who oppose all concessions.

Friends of a settlement are working with considerable difficulty and the note probably will represent a compromise not in accordance with their desires.

EDITORS ENDORSE POLICY OF WILSON

Associations of Two Carolinas in Joint Session.

COWAN IS PRESIDENT

Wilmington Man Heads N. C. Press Association—Movement Launched for Monument to Caldwell. —Joyner Speaks.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Montreat, N. C., July 1.—The North Carolina Press Association and the South Carolina Press Association met in joint session here today for the first time in about thirty years, and the two organizations featured an interesting day with a rousing endorsement of the European policy of President Wilson and pledged him whole-hearted support and the upholding of his hands to the finish in this cruciable period in the country's history.

A movement for the erection of a monument in memory of the late Jos. P. Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer, was endorsed and the newly elected president, James H. Cowan, was instructed to name a committee to take the matter in charge.

A number of fine addresses were delivered today, including a strong effort by Dr. J. Y. Joyner, for the advancement of education, especially the establishment of "moonlight schools."

Tonight the newly elected officers were installed and the 1915 convention then adjourned.

The North Carolina association unanimously elected Editor James H. Cowan, of the Wilmington Dispatch, president. Other officers elected were Edward E. Britton, of the Raleigh News and Observer, first vice president; Sanford Martin, of the Winston-Salem Journal, second vice president; W. B. Harker, of the Maxton Scottish Chief, third vice president; J. B. Sherrill, of the Concord Tribune, secretary and treasurer (re-elected).; poet, William Laurie Hill, Presbyterian Standard; orator, Isaac London, Siler City Grit; historian, W. B. Thompson, Chapel Hill News. The old executive committee was re-elected.

The South Carolina editors reached the scene on a special train at 1 o'clock being met at the depot by a special committee, composed of E. E. Britton, H. B. Varner, Isaac London and James H .Cowan, and were escorted in pomp to the convention hall.

Tomorrow the editors will spend the day taking a railroad trip to Mount Mitchell. Saturday a barbecue and picnic will be tendered the editorial party by the citizens of Black Mountain.

The convention assembled at 9:30 this morning and the following programme of interesting exercises, addresses, papers, etc., gave the editors a very busy day:

"Advantages and Disadvantages of the Clubbing System," R. C. Martin, of the Lenoir News.

"The Best Methods of Securing Circulation," R. F. Beasley, of the Monroe Journal.

"Extension Activities in Our Uni-

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BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN COUNTRY REVIEWED

Atlanta District Reports Steady and Sound Improvement.

Federal Reserve Agents Throughout Country Report to Federal Reserve Board—Some Cotton Mills "Making Money."

Washington, July 1.—Information about business conditions throughout the country in June, as reported by Federal Reserve agents, was made public tonight by the Federal Reserve Board.

Richmond reported retail trade quiet. Some of the cotton mills, the agent said, claim to be making money, but "it is probable that most of them are satisfied with nominal profits."

A steady and sound improvement in the economic situation with conservatism as the dominant feature was announced from the Atlanta district.

From Boston came the news that weather conditions and a "wave of economy which is affecting all classes," probably had been important factors in the general business situation.

From New York bankers throughout the state were quoted as representing that crops in general had a good start and that increased activity and better employment for labor in many industries were shown.

Business in the Philadelphia district was reported still below normal.

Cleveland reported business in some large industrial plants with special lines as booming with general business "only fair."

Chicago reported a steady, but slow progress in business, with labor troubles still in the building trades and distributors.

St. Louis reported that the output of

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CONDITIONS OF FAMINE AND ANARCHY WITHOUT A PARALLEL IN MEXICO

HUERTA WANTED IN CHIHUAHUA STATE

Request for Extradition Made to Texas Governor.

MORE COMPLICATION

Extradition Question Hardly to be Declined as Long as Former Dictator is Wanted in America—Carranza Wants Him.

Washington, July 1.—Formal request for the extradition of General Victoriano Huerta on various criminal charges has been presented to Governor Ferguson, of Texas, by the Villa governor of Chihuahua state.

This latest complication in the status of the former Mexican dictator, now facing prosecution at El Paso for alleged violation of American neutrality laws, was brought to the attention of the Federal Government today by Governor Ferguson, who forwarded the Villa governor's request to the State Department.

Secretary Lansing referred the matter to Solicitor Johnson for consideration. As long as Huerta is wanted by the Department of Justice, the charges preferred by Federal agents will take precedence, and until they are disposed of it is not expected that the extradition question will be decided.

Both the Villa and Carranza factions charge that Huerta was implicated in the murder of President Madero and Vice President Suarez, which followed the overthrow of the Madero administration and Huerta's assumption of power.

Inasmuch as the Mexico-American extradition treaty provides that requisition shall not be granted for political offenses, there have been no cases which citizens of prominence in either country have ever been surrendered even when charged with civil crimes. The request for extradition usually has been followed, however, by provisional arrest for 40 days while evidence was being forwarded.

It was thought in some quarters tonight that in event of dismissal of the pending American charges Huerta might be re-arrested and held at least pending investigation. Bail frequently has been refused in such cases in the past and prisoners often have been held indefinitely awaiting the collection of evidence.

The treaty between the United States and Mexico concluded in 1899, gives the right to governors of frontier states in the two countries to take up extradition questions directly. An effort once was made to extradite General

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MRS. THAW DECIDES TO BE WITNESS FOR STATE

Is Reluctant to Testify Against Husband.

Documentary Evidence Read at Yesterday's Session of Court—State Witnesses Probably Today. Slaton in Court Room.

New York, July 1.—Although news was received here today from Malone, N. Y., that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw had announced that she would decline to obey the subpoena summoning her to New York to testify as a state witness at the trial to test the sanity of her husband, Harry K. Thaw, information considered authentic reached the deputy attorney general's office today that she had reluctantly decided to submit to the ordeal.

Accordingly plans to compel her attendance were abandoned. She is expected to be here to take the stand on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thaw, who is camping at Chateau-at-Lake near Malone, is said to be in poor health and her reluctance to testify was based on the fear, it was reported, that she might be unable to stand the strain of cross examination.

Today's session of the trial was occupied entirely with the reading of documentary evidence, consisting of testimony bearing on Thaw's sanity given at previous proceedings. The reading of this testimony, State's attorneys thought, would be completed in time to call their first witness some time tomorrow.

Slaton Hears Proceedings.

Former Governor John M. Slaton, of Georgia, who recently commuted the death sentence of Leo M. Frank to life

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United States Giving Serious Consideration to Relief Measures.

CITY AS YET UNTAKEN

Only Opening of Railroad Can Bring Relief, Says Brazilian Minister.

Fighting Around Capital and Elsewhere Serious.

Washington, July 1.—With unparalleled conditions of famine and anarhy in Mexico City threatening the safety of foreigners, officials of the United States were giving serious consideration tonight to relief measures.

Long distance dispatches by courier to Vera Cruz from the Brazilian minister at Mexico City were before Secretary Lansing here and President Wilson at Cornish, N. H., who may authorize an effort to obtain the consent of General Carranza to send supplies into the old capital through nueutral agencies. The diplomatic corps in Mexico City is counted on to provide for the removal of foreigners from the fighting zone.

"Only the opening of the railroad from Mexico City to Vera Cruz," said one of the Brazilian minister's messages, "can bring relief to the situation."

The despatches, the first the department had received in nearly two weeks from the Mexican capital, said that, while the cable from the city is not cut, Carranza authorities refuse to permit messages to pass. It is understood the United States will require of Carranza to learn the responsibility for stoppage of diplomatic communications.

While it appeared today that the Zapata forces still controlled the capital, fighting was continuing in the outskirts.

The political situation in Mexico, it generally is believed, depends on the course of military operations. Continued Zapata successes in resisting the entry of Carranza's troops into the capital has deadlocked operations in the South, while in the vicinity of Aguas Calientes General Villa claims to have re-taken Lagos and defeated General Hill, who succeeded Obregon in active command of the Carranza forces. Carranza officials, however, declare their troops are having continuous successes.

Efforts to restore peace wait to some extent upon the return here of President Wilson, although the outcome of the military situation in the next few weeks will have an important bearing on the problem.

Many Villa leaders are in Washington and their group will be augmented by the early arrival of Miguel Diaz Lombardo, Villa's foreign minister.

General Felipe Angeles, another Villa leader, will participate in conferences to be held here.

CARRANZA ARMY CHECKED.

Zapata Forces Defending Mexico City, Food Shortage Serious.

Mexico City, June 27 (by Wireless telegraphy via steamship City of Mexico, to New Orleans, July 1)—Repeated attempts by the Carranza army directed by General Pablo Gonzalez to capture Mexico City, have failed so far, and the forces under Generals Zapata and Gonzalez Garcia claim to have had the advantage in the fighting.

The Carranza army penetrated to the city but was driven back and the Zapata forces say that the constitutionalists have received a definite check.

Looting is feared by the merchants should the Carranza forces capture the city. All business establishments have been barricaded.

The members of the diplomatic corps are meeting daily in an endeavor to protect the lives of foreigners.

The shortage of food is becoming serious. Forty thousand poor were in line in front of the international relief offices today.

The convention government archives and treasury funds have been removed to Cuernavaca, 40 miles south of the capital. A train is being held in readiness to take the officials of the government to the southern town should the constitutionalists enter the Federal district.

REPORT FROM PUEBLO.

Citizens of Mexico City Oppose Return of Constitutionalists.

Pueblo, Mexico, June 24, via Havana, July 1.—Fighting for possession of Mexico City by the forces of General Carranza and General Zapata has been in progress for eight days.

Reports received in Pueblo indicate that General Gonzalez at the head of the constitutionalist army of 30,000, which marched on the Federal capital from Pueblo, met with severe resistance by General Zapata's army and armed citizens who barricaded the approaches to the city.

The Carranza forces on June 20th penetrated to Xochomilico, a suburb, hoping to gain possession of the waterworks, but they are reported to have been driven back with heavy losses.

Suffering among the poor in the cap-

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WASHINGTON EVENS UP SERIES WITH YANKEES

Scott Outpitches Coveleskie and Chicago Wins

Detroit Defeated on Home Diamond —Five Runs Scored in Third Inning Gives Cleveland Victory Over St. Louis.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Detroit 3, Chicago 5.
At New York 3, Washington 5.
At Boston-Philadelphia, rain.
At St. Louis 2, Cleveland 5.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	46	21	.687
Detroit	39	22	.639
Boston	35	23	.603
Washington	31	28	.525
New York	33	31	.516
Cleveland	23	39	.371
St. Louis	22	41	.341
Philadelphia	22	42	.344

New York, July 1.—Washington bunched hits on Fisher and evened their series with New York by taking the second game of the series by 5 to 3. Gallia pitched very effective ball. In the ninth Hartzell hit a home run with a man on base. Boone, of New York, handled 15 chances without an error.
Washington . . .011 110 100—5 11 1
New York . . .100 000 002—3 6 1
Gallia and Henry; Fisher, McHale and Sweeney.

Detroit, July 1.—Scott outpitched Coveleskie today and Chicago defeated Detroit, 5 to 3. In six of the nine innings, the Tigers were retired one, two, three and Cobb who singled in ninth with two out was the only man left on the base.
Chicago . . . .000 103 010—5 7 0
Detroit . . . .000 210 000—3 4 2
Scott and Schalk; Coveleskie, Dauss and Stanage, McKee.

St. Louis, July 1.—Five runs scored in the third inning gave Cleveland today's game 5 to 2. Pratt's hitting saved St. Louis from a shut out. His triple in the first scored Austin and his double in the eighth scored Shotten.
Cleveland . . . .005 000 000—5 7 2
St. Louis . . . .100 000 010—2 5 3
Morton and O'Neill; James, Perryman, Koob and Severoid.

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
At Chattanoga-Memphis, rain.
At Little Rock 3, Nashville 3 (eight innings called, catch train).
At Birmingham 5, Atlanta 2.
At Mobile 7, New Orleans 5.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Minneapolis 1, Kansas City 7.
At St. Paul 0, Milwaukee 1.
At Indianapolis 4, Louisville 11.
At Columbus-Cleveland, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Toronto 7, Buffalo 9. Toronto 4, Buffalo 3.
At Rochester 7, Montreal 3. Rochester 2, Montreal 3.
At Richmond 6, Newark 9.
No others scheduled.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
At Savannah 4, Macon 3.
At Charleston 6, Columbus 4.
At Columbia 2, Albany 1 (16 innings).
At Augusta 3, Jacksonville 4 (14 innings).

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Durham 1, Raleigh 3.
At Greensboro 0, Winston-Salem 12.
At Asheville 6, Charlotte 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Asheville	37	20	.649
Raleigh	32	33	.582
Durham	32	26	.458
Charlotte	24	35	.407
Greensboro	23	34	.404
Winston-Salem	23	35	.397

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Rocky Mount 2, Norfolk 1.
At Portsmouh 6, Newport News 5.
At Petersburg 3, Suffolk 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Rocky Mount	1	0	1.000
Portsmouth	1	0	1.000
Petersburg	1	0	1.000
Norfolk	0	1	.000
Newport News	0	1	.000
Suffolk	0	1	.000

ROCKY MOUNT STARTS SECOND HALF BY DEFEATING NORFOLK.

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 1.—Two to one was the result of the opener of the second series today and the locals gave the Norfolk Tars the little end of the affair. The game was marked by really remarkable work for six innings by Humphries, who didn't let the Tar Heels have a hit, but in the seventh the first three men sent safe ones along, while an error and a fourth hit lost Jim his game in the seventh. O'Brien for the Tar Heels was hit for a total of four two-bag clouts and four singles but in one instance were the visitors able to connect them and then it resulted in a run through the aid of four bad ones that sent the man on first to second, when a batsman was given life.
Norfolk . . . .000 010 000—1 8 2
Rocky Mount . . . .000 000 20*—2 5 0
Humphries and Mace; O'Brien and Ulrich; umpire Bussey; time 1:35.

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PITTSFEDS-BALTIMORE SPLIT DOUBLE HEADER

Benny Kauff's Refusal to Play Weakens Brooklyn

Disagreement Over Salary a Factor in Brooklyn's Loss of Both Games to Kansas City—St. Louis and Buffalo Split Even.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Brooklyn 3, Kansas City 6.
2nd: Brooklyn 3, Kansas City 6.
At Baltimore 5, Pittsburgh 0.
2nd Baltimore 5, Pittsburgh 13.
At Buffalo 5, St. Louis 1.
2nd: Buffalo 0, St. Louis 13.
At Newark 2 Chicago 3 (12in's).

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Newark.
Only two scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Kansas City	41	27	.603
St. Louis	38	26	.594
Chicago	34	29	.574
Pittsburgh	36	29	.554
Newark	33	34	.493
Brooklyn	30	38	.441
Baltimore	25	40	.385
Buffalo	25	44	.362

Brooklyn, July 1.—Weakened by the refusal of Benny Kauff to play because of a disagreement over salary, Brooklyn lost both ends of a double-header to Kansas City here today by 6 to 2 and 6 to 3. Bluejacket was hit opportunely in the first, while Henning was effective.
Kansas City . . . .012 000 201—6 10 0
Brooklyn . . . .000 001 001—2 4 1
Henning and Easterly; Bluejacket and Simon and Wright.
Second game:
Kansas City . . . .040 002 000—6 7 2
Brooklyn . . . .020 000 001—3 5 2
Maine and Easterly; Marcon, Wilson and Simon.

Buffalo, July 1.—St. Louis divided a double bill with Buffalo today, the local team winning the first 4 to 1 and the visitors coming back with 13 to 0 in the second game.
St. Louis . . . .100 000 000—1 7 0
Buffalo . . . .000 000 40*—4 6 0
Plank and Hartley; Schulz and Blair.
Second game:
St. Louis . . . .220 000 207—13 15 0
Buffalo . . . .000 000 000— 0 6 1
Davenport and Hartley; Bedient, LeClair, Ehmke and Blair.

Baltimore, July 1.—Pittsburg and Baltimore split even today, the home team taking the first game 6 to 0 and losing the second 13 to 5.
Pittsburg . . . .000 000 000—0 4 0
Baltimore . . . .410 100 00*—6 8 1
Allen, Hearne and O'Connor; Johnson and Jacklitsch.
Second game:
Pittsburg . . . .111 221 121—13 18 3
Baltimore . . . .030 000 101— 5 9 2
Knetzer and Berry; Bailey, Conley and Owens.

Newark, July 1.—Chicago defeated Newark today 3 to 2 in 12 innings.
Chicago . . . .000 000 000 003—3 9 1
Newark . . . .000 000 000 002—2 10 2
Black, Brown and Fischer; Reulbach and Carriden.

KAUFF "DONE WITH FEDERALS" AND GOING TO THE GIANTS

New York, July 1.—Benny Kauff, the Brooklyn Federal outfielder, who refused to play in today's doubleheader with Kansas City because of a disagreement over his salary, declared tonight he was through with the Federals and that he intended to jump to the Giants. Kauff said he would report to the New York club tomorrow.

John Foster, secretary of the New York Nationals, tonight declared Kauff would better not report to the Giants. "He will not be welcome," Foster said. "The national commission has acted on Kauff's case, and has declared him ineligible to participate in organized baseball for the next three years."

THREE BASEBALL TEAMS

Local Players to Go Into South Carolina Towns Soon.

Three Wilmington baseball teams leave within the next day or two, two of which will go to play South Carolina teams on Palmetto soil. The teams leaving are representing the Y. M. C. A. to Sumter, S. C., leaving Sunday evening for a doubleheader Monday. Monday two teams will leave on the 5:25 a. m. train south. One team is made up of Coast Line employes and will stop at Chadbourn, this State for two games. The other will be a collection of players whom Wilbur Clark will take to Florence, S. C., to play the Y. M. C. A. boys of that city.

LUMBERTON TAKES REVENGE BY DEFEATING FAIRMONT

Lumberton, N. C., July 1.—In a game full of excitement from start to finish, Lumberton yesterday took revenge in large chunks for Tuesday's loss, defeating Fairmont in the fastest game of the season by a two run margin score, three to one. The outstanding features of the game were Currie's home run drive in the eighth and the stellar work of Lumberton's battery.

Batteries: Lumberton, Caviness and McCormick; Fairmont, Freezeland and Blue. Umpires, Brown and Jones. Time 1.50. Attendance 500.

Pittsburgh, July 1.—The Clay court tennis championships were continued today on the P. A. A. courts when the men's singles were narrowed down to the final match, which will take place tomorrow afternoon between George M. Church, of Princeton and R. Norris Williams, of Harvard. The former defeated W. M. Washburne in the semi-finals in three straight sets 7-5, 7-5, 6-2.

Evergreen Beats Clarkton

Evergreen, N. C., July 1.—The Evergreen baseball team went to Clarkton yesterday afternoon to play a game with the Clarkton team. They trimmed the Clarkton team up by the score of 7 to 4. Batteries, Fleming and Grooms, Phiefer and Owens; Umpire, Singletary.

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MAYER TAKES BRAVES' SCALPS FOR HIS DRIDE

Seated in Grand Stand, She Sees Phillies Win

Mamaux, of Pittsburgh, Shuts Out Chicago by Holding Them to Four Scattered Hits—Cincinnati Beats St. Louis in Ninth.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Brooklyn 9, New York 2.
At Philadelphia 2, Boston 1.
At Chicago 0, Pittsburgh 4.
At Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
New York at Brooklyn.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	35	26	.574
Philadelphia	32	27	.550
Pittsburgh	32	28	.533
St. Louis	35	32	.522
Boston	29	34	.460
New York	26	31	.456
Brooklyn	28	34	.452
Cincinnati	26	32	.448

Philadelphia, July 1.—Eskine Mayer, who was married last night, spent the first day of his honeymoon taking the scalp of the Boston Braves for Philadelphia 2 to 1, as trophy for his bride, who was seated in the grandstand. Mayer had a battle with Ragan and three times got out of trouble with the bases filled. Cravath made a home run in the ninth with no one out.
Boston . . . .010 000 000—1 7 0
Philadelphia . . .100 000 001—2 8 0
Ragan and Gowdy; Mayer and Killifer.

Chicago, July 1.—Mamaux, of Pittsburgh shut out Chicago today by holding the locals to four scattered hits. Pittsburgh's long hits, daring base running and some erratic fielding by the locals gave the visitors their runs. Mamaux was given good support in the pinches especially by Wagner, Vioix and Hinchman.
Pittsburgh . . . .001 000 210—4 10 2
Chicago . . . .000 000 000—0 4 3
Mamaux and Gibson; Vaughn and Archer.

Cincinnati, July 1.—With the score tied today in the ninth Griner hit Killifer who later went to second on Groh's sacrifice, took third on Clarke's out and scored on Griffiths' single, Cincinnati winning the game, 5 to 4.
St. Louis . . . .011 000 200—4 11 3
Cincinnati . . . .100 001 021—5 7 0
Griner and Snyder; Benton, Toney and Clarke.

Brooklyn, July 1.—Brooklyn pounded Tesreau hard in the third inning of today's game, bunching five hits which netted five runs and won from New York 9 to 2. Rucker was hit freely, but good support kept down the Giants' runs.
New York . . . .100 000 010—2 12 2
Brooklyn . . . .005 120 10*—9 14 0
Tesreau, Schauer, Schuppe and Meyers and Wendell; Rucker and Miller.

Brookline, Mass., July 1.—Walter C. Hagen, Rochester N. Y., former national golf champion, today won the Massachusetts open golf championship tournament. His score was 298 for the 72 holes of title play, five strokes better than that of M. J. Brady, of Wollaston, who won second prize.

WOMEN'S STREET PARADE

Mrs. Pankhurst Will Lead London Suffragists' Celebration.

London, July 1.—The first women's street parade in London since war's outbreak will be held July 17 under direction of the Women's Social and Political Union, of Which Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst is head. It will celebrate the promise of David Lloyd-George, minister of munition, to receive a delegation of women anxious to serve the country as shell makers and in other capacities.

Mrs. Pankhurst expressed at a mass meeting today that the parade was to impress the government and the nation with the desire of women to be of service.

"We want the vote first," cried some women in the back of the hall.

Mrs. Pankhurst replied: "I am glad that those ladies are in the very small minority."

N. C. NAVAL MILITIA TO TRAIN ON THE KEARSARGE

Battleship Now on Way to Hampton Roads to Take Them Aboard.

Philadelphia, July 1.—The battleship Kearsarge left Philadelphia today for Hampton Roads, where the District of Columbia and North Carolina Naval Militi awill board the vessel for their annual practice cruise.

From Hampton Roads the Kearsarge will take the forty officers and 350 men to Gardner's Bay for target practice and then to Newport, R. I., for mobilization of the Atlantic fleet, returning to Gardner's Bay for further target practice before discharging the militiamen at Hampton Roads.

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WALTER SAWYER LIVES WITH BULLET IN BACK OF HEAD.

Young Man in Possession of His Faculties and Doing Well.

Elizabeth City, N. C., July 1.—Nineteen-year-old Walter Sawyer, who was shot on June 12th by a nine-year-old lad of the same community, is now able to walk about and is in possession of all his faculties in spite of the fact that he carries with him a bullet lodged in the back of his head.

The shooting occurred at an unoccupied house near Harbinger postoffice. Sawyer and his brother were passing this house and saw two small boys trying to gain an entrance. They stopped to see what they meant to do and the boys said that there was someone in the house and they wanted to be helped in to see what was going on. Having gained an entrance, one of the boys, Leonard Swain, picked up a pistol which he found lying in one of the rooms and snapped it a number of times in the face of Sawyer's brother. "Look out. You'll shoot somebody," called Walter, and at this, Swain turned and pulled the trigger again. This time it fired and Walter Sawyer dropped to the floor.

Dr. W. T. Griggs, hastily summoned, was on the scene immediately and it is believed that his prompt medical attention has saved the young man's life. It was thought at the time that Sawyer's chance for recovery was scarcely one of a thousand and his complete recovery will be considered by those who knew of the affair first hand as little short of miraculous.

CONSIGNMENT MUNITIONS FOR SOME UNKNOWN PORT

Large Number Old Springfield Rifles —Java Said to Be Destination.

New York, July 1.—A large consignment of old Springfield rifles and ammunition is in a warehouse in Brooklyn awaiting shipment, it was said today, by the forwarding agents, to some point in the West Indies. Parsons who claimed to have seen the boxes said they were marked for "Java."

The rifles and ammunition until yesterday were on the Brooklyn steamship pier. The forwarding agents declined to divulge the name of the consignee or consignor. They also denied that the munitions were destined for Java.

The steamship Boston is now at the pier loading a cargo for Batavia, Java. Officials at the customs house declined to say whether the government was interested in the shipment. There were several truck loads of the war material. The rifles were dated 1865 and bore the words "Frankfort Arsenal." A seizure of old springfields of similar type was made within the past few days in Seattle, Wash.

PROGRESS OF N. C. NEGROES

To Be Shown in Exhibit at Exposition at Richmond.

Greensboro, N. C., July 1.—Through the efforts of local colored people the city of Greensboro has donated $50 toward the cost of an exhibit of what negroes in North Carolina have accomplished since the war, the exhibit to be shown at Richmond during the semi-centennial celebration to be held there July 4 to 27. The county will be asked to give a like sum. The exhibits will be composed of articles from all the leading towns of the State and the committee feels that North Carolina will be able to make the best showing of any State in the South. President Wilson is expected to attend the celebration and make a speech.

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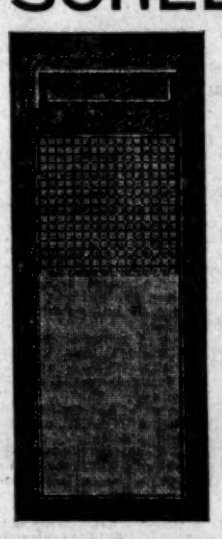

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COTTON ESTIMATE SHOWS REDUCTION

Prospective Crop of Only 12,500,000 Bales

LESS ACREAGE PLANTED

National Department of Agriculture Issued Its Report Yesterday. Estimated Reduction in Bales of 22 Per Cent.

Washington, July 1.—A prospective cotton crop of 12,500,000 equivalent 500 pound bales this season, is unofficially estimated from the Department of Agriculture's June 25th condition and acreage report issued today. That would be 3,600,000 bales less than last year's crop, or a reduction of 22 per cent.

In all 31,535,000 acres were planted this year, showing that the Government's repeated appeals to cotton growers to reduce their acreage and devote more land to other crops had been heeded. Reduction from last year's area amounted to 5,871,000 acres, or 15.6 per cent.

Condition of the crop was better than last year at this time and also better than the 10-year average on June 25. Along the Atlantic coast the crop deteriorated in June but conditions improved in Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma.

Growing Conditions Favorable.

Growing conditions generally were favorable throughout the month since the last condition report was canvassed. Precipitation during the first week in practically all portions of the belt furnished sufficient moisture for the time being, and the crop made satisfactory growth. Late planted in Texas was coming up and a good stand was reported. Excepting in portions of Oklahoma, Arkansas and some of the more eastern sections of the belt where the soil was too wet, cultivation proceeded satisfactorily.

Cultivation and satisfactory growth in all excepting a few districts was favored during the second week by the moderately warm weather, with general absence of continued rain. Wet weather delayed cultivation and caused some damage by flooding in Northern Texas, Oklahoma and the Carolinas, where fields were becoming grassy. In most other sections, however, the crop was well cultivated and the fields clean.

Continuation of moderately warm weather, with local showers sufficient for requirements, greatly favored cotton growth during the third week in all portions of the belt. Delay in cultivation permitted fields in a few sections to become grassy, but over most districts cultivation proceeded satisfactorily, the fields were clean and the crop continued in good condition.

Rapid growth was forced during the final week in the month by continued warm weather, with sufficient moisture, and the crop was in good condition and well cultivated in nearly all districts. Some retardation of growth was reported from Oklahoma and adjoining sections, and grassy fields occurred locally, with boll weevil reported as active in portions of Alabama, Mississippi and Texas. The crop was fruiting in southern districts and some bloom was reported as far north as North Carolina.

Area Planted.

The area planted and under cultivation at the end of June by States, with last year's planted area and area picked (000's omitted) follows:

States:	Planted 1915	Planted 1914.	Picked 1914.
Virginia. . . .	36	45	45
N. Carolina . .	1,333	1,550	1,527
S. Carolina . .	2,399	2,890	2,861
Georgia . . .	4,684	5,510	5,433
Florida	202	224	221
Alabama. . .	3,382	4,075	4,007
Mississippi . .	2,728	3,100	3,054
Louisiana . .	1,139	1,340	1,299
Texas . . .	10,365	12,052	11,931
Arkansas . . .	2,191	2,550	2,480
Tennessee . . .	813	935	915
Missouri . . .	107	148	145
Oklahoma. . .	2,102	2,920	2,847
California . .	35	47	47
All oth. States	17	20	20

Comparative Condition.

Condition of the growing cotton crop on June 25, this year, with the June 25 condition last year, and the ten-year average of June 25 condition follows:

States:	June 25. 1915	May 25. 1914.	June 25 10-y. av.	
Virginia. . .	78	88	86	84
N. Caro . .	79	85	82	80
S. Caro . .	76	80	81	79
Georgia . . .	79	81	83	80
Florida . . .	78	80	86	84
Alabama . .	78	78	88	80
Mississippi .	84	82	81	78
Louisiana .	83	76	81	77
Texas . . .	82	79	74	80
Arkansas . .	85	84	80	80
Tennessee. .	87	85	79	82
Missouri . .	86	90	93	84
Oklahoma . .	71	76	79	81
California . .	90	82	100	(*) 98

(*) Five-year average.

The next report will show the condition of the crop on July 25, and will be issued at noon Monday, August 2.

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STRAWBERRY GROWERS' MEETINGS ANNOUNCED

Plans For Organization Are to be Discussed

Meetings at Chadbourn and Tabor July 9th and 10th, Respectively—Much Interest Also at Rose Hill and Teachey.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 1.—Mr. Wm. R. Camp, chief of the division of marketing of the State Agricultural Experiment Station, announces a series of meetings in the strawberry belt for the discussion of the subject of organization of local associations and a central association of the strawberry growers. Such a meeting is to be held at Chadbourn July 9th and at Tabor July 10th. Mr. Camp says growers are expressing interest in forming local associations at Chadbourn, Tabor, Rose Hill and Teachey.

Relative to the prospective organization of local associations and a central marketing association, the advantages and benefits to be derived from them, rules that should govern them, etc., Mr. Camp has issued the following:

"The purpose of each local association might be stated to be as follows:

"1. To encourage its members to select and grow one or two standard varieties of strawberries which shall facilitate the sale of solid car lots of one variety and grade.

"2. To establish and maintain uniform methods of picking, grading and packing strawberries and other fruit and truck crops.

"3. To develop a reputation for the pack and brand of strawberries and other fruit and truck crops put up by this locality so as to be able to sell by wire or locally in whichever markets may offer the best prices.

"4. To co-operate with other localities to bring about the most profitable and most economical distribution of the strawberries and other fruit and truck crops of the State.

"It is not necessary to let every one come into such an association. The only desirable members are those who will agree to pick and grade berries according to such rules as the association may adopt and the trade demand. If proper steps are taken to limit membership and to insure the fidelity of all who do join to the packing rules adopted, then and then only may a reputation be developed for the berries shipped out under the association brand.

"The Division of Markets will furnish copies of packing rules based upon the experience of successful strawberry growers' associations to any farmer who will write in for them.

Meeting of Strawberry Growers.

"One of the principal things to be decided at the meetings of the strawberry growers, which have been planned to be held at Chadbourn July 9th at 3 P. M., and at Tabor on July 10th, at 10 A. M., will be to decide upon the form of agreement which will be desirable for members of each association to make.

"The Division of Markets is in receipt of many letters from leading commission houses handling strawberries expressing interest in organization. Almost every merchant says: Through an association of growers shipments can best be standardized and a reputation for the berries of a community built up. Through organized efforts to standardize the pack strawberry production in North Carolina may be increased instead of being decreased, as they say has been the case through every grower following his own whims in packing.

"Through an efficient organization of local associations at all the leading shipping points of North Carolina the trade can secure what it wants; namely, a straight pack of a standard variety in car load lots.

Growers' Central Exchange.

"The local association need look after only proper methods of packing and shipping and leave to a central exchange and to local buyers the business of distribution. Possibly the Wilmington Co-operative Truck Growers' Association will meet the needs of the strawberry growers for a central distributing agency. For this purpose it might change its name to that of the Eastern Carolina Produce Exchange. This association already has control of 75 per cent of the truck grown in the Wilmington district. As the section grows 250 cars of lettuce, 30 cars of potatoes, 20 cars of peas, 25 cars of beans, and 30 cars of cucumbers it will be seen that it does sufficient business to give it weight in the market. Any grower who has not received a copy of our statement of the efficient methods of distribution of this association may receive one upon request.

"The purpose of each local strawberry growers' association joining a central growers' exchange would be:

"1. To determine upon the best commission houses and jobbers to deal with.

"2. To keep in telegraphic touch with all possible markets.

"3. To systematize shipments so as to prevent glutting a market.

"4. To take all possible steps to push the sale of and develop a reputation for North Carolina strawberries and other fruit and truck."

SWEET POTATOES TO EAT

Sampson Producers Have This Year's Growth Ready for Use.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., July 1.—Messrs. T. W. Patterson and J. C. Weeks were showing some sweet potatoes on the streets here today that were grown by them this year from sprouts raised by them. The potatoes were plenty large for table purposes. This goes to show that Sampson county will grow good truck crops provided the land is properly cultivated and planted.

VETERAN EDITOR VERY ILL

Condition of Col. Joe Reece, of Greensboro, Growing Worse.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 1.—The condition of Mr. Joseph M. Reece, editor of The Daily Record, grows worse. His physicians say that while he may live some time it can hardly be expected that his condition will ever be any better. The trouble is hardening of the arteries. He has been confined to his bed about three weeks and during that period has not been wholly conscious long at a time.

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THEATRICAL

The Grand management certainly did score a big hit with the movie fans yesterday when they presented Mr. Max Figman and Lotta Robinson in "What's His Name," a Paramount feature in five acts. The play was intensely interesting and the management was glad to note the look of satisfaction on everyone's face as they left the theatre. John Barrymore in "The Man from Mexico", will be the next Paramount feature for Monday, July 5th. Today the Lubin Company presents a three-film drama "On Bitter Creek." It is a thrilling story of ill feeling that exist between two families living on one side of Bitter Creek, and the Kirbys on the other. Over the creek is a bridge built by a Yancy long ago, a kiss is demanded as toll to cross the bridge, then the trouble starts. Producer Edgar Jones has selected his settings with good judgment. He also fills the roll of the chief male character with entire satisfaction. Justina Hoff, playing opposite to him with the same result. The Biograph company offers a story of the life of a gambler entitled "Gratitude." It is a one-reel masterpiece and the first of a series of stories from the pen of Roy Norton, one of the most famous living American authors, featuring Ivan Christy, Walter Coyle and Jos. McDermott. All this is presented today at the Grand for the tiny admission, 5 cents. Remember, every Monday and Thursday is Paramount Day.

Princess Hassan Series—Bijou.

The greatest, most stupendous, most dazzling offering of the entire week is today's bill at the home of "The Incomparable Movies," the place where you'll always see it first, if it is worth seeing at all. A great triple-feature bill is the offering for today, and capacity crowds will doubtless be in order throughout the day. Last Friday the crowds were almost beyond the capacity of the theatre to witness the great Princess Hassan series.

The third episode of this dazzling Oriental series, "In the Shadow of the Pyramids," should not by any means be missed, as it is undoubtedly the most thrilling yet. You want to see this, the most startling revelation of harem life that has ever been unfolded. The indescribable magnificence of the Egyptian royal palace; a terrible realistic filming of a sand storm in the desert; inner secrets of harem life, all combine to make it one of the greatest features the Bijou has ever shown. You will be amazed, thrilled and delighted throughout.

The 17th great episode of the "Exploits of Elaine," contain many new thrills. Elaine has been kidnapped, but she sends a note in the bottom of a huge vase. However, Craig Kennedy, in trying to double-cross the Tongs is peered at by "the watching eye", is himself checkmated and barely escapes with his life.

The great Universal Animated Weekly is the best yet. Among the interesting subjects is "With the Germans in the Argonne Forest," showing a glimpse of the first trench line, preparing machine guns for action, French town falls into the hands of Germans, and the German Emperor inspecting the troops.

WANT LOCK SYSTEM TO MAKE NEUSE RIVER NAVIGABLE

Hearing to Be Held by Major Stickle in Goldsboro Today.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 1.—J. E. Hood, C. Felix Harvey, T. W. Mewborn, J. F. Taylor, Fred I. Sutton and other Kinston business men, after a conference with a large delegation from the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce, favor a lock system to make the Neuse river navigable between Newbern and Goldsboro. It is probable that their belief will be impressed upon Major H. W. Stickle, district engineer, at the hearing on the project in Goldsboro tomorrow forenoon. From a score to a carload of representatives of the local Chamber of Commerce and delegations from Fort Barnwell, Grifton, Newbern, Seven Springs and a number of other places in the lower Neuse valley are expected to attend the hearing. Eight feet of water can be had in the channel, the Kinston and Goldsboro men say, with a lock system installed at a nominal cost. Eight feet depth will make it possible to operate coal and lumber barges between Philadelphia, Baltimore and Norfolk and Kinston and Goldsboro, instead of only so far as Newbern, 40 miles distant from here and much farther from Goldsboro.

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NOTICE OF SALE

By Receivers of The Buell-Crocker Lumber Company.

By virtue of the authority vested in us under the terms of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, we will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at Bannerman's Bridge, N. C., in Pender County, east of Burgaw, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 20th day of July, A. D., 1915, the following described property, belonging to the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company, to-wit:

(1). "All of that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Pender County, conveyed by John R. Bannerman and wife to Frank Buell, on December 19th, 1909, by deed recorded in book 56, page 532, of the Records of Pender County, and more specifically described as follows, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of Humphreys and others, beginning at a cypress on a cove near the Northeast River, Humphreys' corner, running thence North 56 East 62 poles and 14 links to a cypress in a slough; thence North 27 west 56 and 14 links to a pine on the brink of a hill; thence South 74 west 48 poles and 14 links to a stooping gum on Shelter Creek, and thence down Shelter Creek as follows; South 9 east 19 poles, south 21 east 32 poles; north 79 west 14 poles; south 48 west 38 poles; south 47 east 32 poles to the Northeast river, thence down the river to Humphrey's line on the south side of a field; thence with Humphrey's line North 11 west to the first station, containing 35-58 acres, more or less."

Together with the mill plant and all the machinery, boilers, engines, belting, shafting, sheds, buildings, dry-kilns and other fixtures connected with said mill plant and necessary for the operation thereof."

(2). "All that certain line of lumber tram-way beginning on the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear River at or near Bannerman's Bridge and running generally eastwardly therefrom in Pender County and Duplin county consisting of about thirty-five and sixty-one hundredths (35.60) miles of twenty-five (25) pound and thirty (30) pound rail, and two miles of Twenty (20) pound iron rail, including all the rights of way either on the main line or branches thereof, all iron rails laid or loose on the main lines or branches thereof, all switches, cross-ties, bolts, fish plates, spikes, and road-way; also including all the railroad rights of way, cross-ties, iron rails, laid or loose, and all other material heretofore connected with the tram-way of the Holly Shelter Railroad Company, or belonging to said railroad company, and all other material pertaining to either and all of the said tram-ways; also fifty-seven (57) kegs of rails and spikes, eleven (11) kegs of railroad bolts and five hundred and sixty (560) pairs of railroad fish plates; also two ordinary locomotives, one big locomotive, in all three locomotives, two Parker skidders, pumps and water tanks and forty (40) logging cars; all of which said material is located in one or the other of said counties of Pender or Duplin, being the same conveyed by the said Cape Fear Lumber Company to the said party of the first part, by bill of sale dated 6th day of January, 1910, and intended to be recorded in said counties with this mortgage."

The above description covers such property described as was owned by Frank Buell on the 6th day of January, 1910, and will be pointed out to the purchaser on the day of the sale.

(3). All those twenty-nine tracts of timber including rights of way, timber rights and other privileges, described in a certain mortgage deed from Frank Buell to the Cape Fear Lumber Company, of date January 6th, 1910, and recorded in book 65 page 367 of the records of Pender County, and also described in a deed from Frank Buell to the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company of date January 16th, 1910, by deed recorded in book 72, at page 343, of the Records of Pender County, which is referred to for a more definite description.

(4). Sixteen logging cars purchased from the Smith Kilby Company, now owned by the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company, and any and all other railroad or logging equipment not specified in Article (2) above.

(5). All the mules now owned by the party of the first part, there being fourteen of them; also nine lighters marked "BCL" and numbered one to nine, inclusive, the said nine lighters being all the lighters owned by the party of the first part, also one tug boat named "W. T. Riggan". The said lighters and boat will be offered for sale singly and as a whole and the bids reported to the court for confirmation."

(6). One locomotive purchased from H. K. Porter & Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., during the month of September, 1914, which is practically new and in good condition.

(7). All other personal property of every kind and description not included in the above description, which is now owned by the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company and located in Pender County, North Carolina, at or near Bannerman's Bridge, including tools, office furniture and all other personal property of every kind and description.

(8). All standing timber of every kind and description now located on the Morgan Lee Tract of land and yet uncut, and which was purchased by the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company from J. R. Marshburn and others.

TERMS OF SALE.

The above described property will be offered for sale in separate lots as above indicated, and then the entire property above described will be offered for sale **in solido**; the respective bids will be reported to the Court and the sale is made subject to the confirmation by the court. Purchasers will be required to deposit with the receivers on the day of the said sale cash or its equivalent in the amount of ten per cent of their respective bids as a guarantee of their good faith, said amount to be forfeited in the event the purchaser should fail and refuse to comply with the purchase; and on confirmation of said sale by the court the balance due on said purchase price to be paid in cash.

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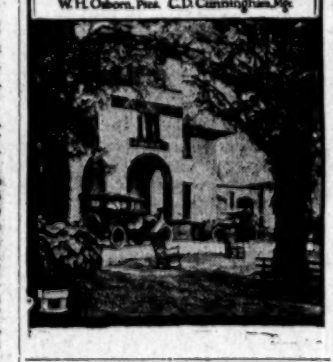

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TOP O' THE MORNING

"If you make yourself the center of the universe, all your perspective is askewed. There is only one moral center of the universe, and that is God. If you get into right relations with Him, then you have your right perspective, and your right relation and your right size; but if you make everything related to yourself, you have the wrong size at any rate in your own estimation. This is the danger in men becoming egotists."

—WOODROW WILSON.

Some men are humane enough to be kind to all men but too proud to be everybody's brother.

Looks as if we expect to get by with our cotton, we'll have to build us a merchant submarine.

The belligerents tender their kindly condescensions, but what Uncle Sam really demands of them is that they be fair and just.

It is rumored in London that Russia's standing army will make one more great effort to stand for another terrific onslaught.

Billy Sunday says: "Men must love all men." They'll never do it, however, but they can be relied on to love the sisters of most of them.

Virginia has again won her debt case against West Virginia. This shows how difficult it is for one state to get out of a debt that it justly as well as technically owes to another.

Making the most of it is a good thing, but the best of all is to make the most of your opportunities while you can. You will some day find yourself unable to seize an opportunity that is absolutely fine.

A writer inquires: "How can a man best carry out his plan to manage his house?" He doesn't have to carry them out. The house maid carries them out as fast as the lady of the house throws them into the scrap basket.

"Men are better mixers than women," remarked one street corner conversationalist to another. "Not bragging on women," replied another, "but men are not in it with women when it comes to mixing up in the affairs of other people."

Those Northerners who rejoice that the decision of the United States Supreme Court will wipe out the "grand father clause" in Oklahoma don't stop to think that it may mean that conditions may revert to the grandfather claws of old.

A fellow says he went to see a girl who owns a dog, but she must have thought he came to see the dog, as she put it in his lap and made it stay there till he left. He said it was 8:30 p. m. when he landed and 8:45 when he got clearance papers and left port.

Money has its uses in war, but men count the most, since ammunition and big guns are about as useless as a broken stick without the men to utilize what money buys in the way of war material. The two things absolutely necessary in war are men and money—not money.

It has been suggested that a good way to settle Mexican affairs would be to lock Villa, Carranza and Huerta in a room and let them settle it by themselves. No doubt that would suit Villa, for he would soon knock on the door and ask for an undertaker to be sent in so he could make arrangements for a funeral for two.

War has no terrors for brave North Carolinians who want to start a newspaper. The latest in the arena is the Fair Bluff News, the initial number of which comes to The Star under date of June 25th. Mr. Elihu Muldrow is editor and Mr. F. O. Falor is manager. The paper is a wekely and is a sprightly publication, worthy of support by the growing town on the lower Lumber river, in Columbus county.

FROM THE GROUND FLOOR UP.

Now we have the North Carolina State Bureau of Publicity for Agriculture and Industries. In its concrete analysis, it is an organization for the purpose of studying the resources of North Carolina and for giving both effect and publicity to those resources, compassing such a sweep in their scope as to include all the potentialities, possibilities, adaptabilities, advantages and opportunities that arise out of what we are to do with our resources along the line of bringing about the development of our State.

Some of the resources and opportunities in North Carolina are so well known that we need not mention them in this instance. There are others unknown to us and some yet to be discovered when we get right on the job. We ought not to get it into our nuts that we know what constitutes the resources of this great State, for what we don't know will fill all sorts of a book. We have got to start out on getting a line on those that force themselves upon our attention. We have got to appreciate them and be capable of handling them.

Who is going to do all of that? Why, the people of North Carolina who are getting more forward-looking every day. They have been so forward looking of late that they have looked and seen a great opportunity in organizing a State-wide association for doing things that they have never done before. Better education has led us up to this enlarged view, and right there you are. Education lights the lamp so our intellects can begin to see who we are, what we are, what we have, what we are going to have, and whither we are going.

Therefore, great is education! That is the potential means of realizing upon and utilizing North Carolina's great resources in men and women and boys and girls. It is the enlightenment of the State that is looking forward and moving forward. Her enlightened people are becoming more potential, and it is this power that we have to depend upon to make that State bureau a powerful means to the end, to the purpose for which it has been organized.

We are going to apply knowledge to the resources of North Carolina, and it depends upon us. Knowledge is power, and we are to be the units in applying this virile force to the development of North Carolina. Are we equal to the task? Well, we are going to tackle it and we are pretty sure that it is not going to get away from us when we get a good hold on the work. We have gotten into harness to go somewhere with a tremendous thing and it is up to us not to let the harness drop down where it will tangle up a lot of slow-going feet. If we are going to get cold feet and fall down on a job as big as Grandfather mountain, we may as well not start something that will stop us right at the start.

It is up to us. It is up to the people of every county in North Carolina as to whether they are going to see the way to get there with both feet. If a county has resources or potentialities or opportunities for development, and the people of that county are poor sticks for it to lean upon, there will be nothing doing. They have to start in on the ground floor and work on up to the top. Schools and good roads are right on the ground floor, and when a county wants to go ahead it might as well get it some good schools and good roads before it will know what it is doing and be able to go somewhere at a good clip.

That is what we started out to say at first, but we drifted off, and now have gotten back to the ground floor—schools and good roads, to start with, before we think we are going to do much. Those are the first things a county works upon when it decides to hump up its back so the moss will fall off. This is the gospel truth in a nut shell, although it seems to be about the size of a cocoanut shell, owing to the space consumed to tell the tale.

There is nothing like an illustration to wind up what keeps on showing signs of spreading out. There is the good old town of Lincolnton, for instance, always noted for the prettiest sort of girls and the best kind of lithia water. We know. We got away with some of the water, but the girls decided to stay right in Lincolnton and put up with it. However, Lincolnton is now doing ground floor work, but we will let the Raleigh News and Observer tell how:

"There was once a legend in the Piedmont that a person would never hear the sound of a hammer in Lincolnton, but a bunch of live business men have knocked that libel into a million smithereens during the past few months. First, they helped the county get good roads; street bonds, waterworks and sewerage followed closely, and the procession was topped off by a hustling board of trade. Now an ice manufacturer announces the purchase of a motor truck to deliver ice in the country, wherever the good roads go. Lincolnton is bringing town and country together with marked success. Beside this, everybody in the county is invited to the musical concerts on the court square two nights in each week. And, to cap the stack, Lincolnton is raising money for a white way."

When a county wants to go ahead and do something for itself, and get The Star and the State Bureau of Publicity to notice it, why it will have to do like Lincolnton and Lincoln county. The town and county have been doing ground floor work and they now have schools, improved highways and modern utilities so they can get a good start. Note the opportunities that are coming Lincolnton's way, because of her availing herself of the potentilialities so necessary for progress.

PROSPECTS FOR COTTON TRADE

The cotton and financial interests in New York have been looking into the prospects for the cotton trade this fall and the consensus of opinion is that, under all the circumstances, the situation is more hopeful than it is otherwise. Particular reference is had to the prospects for the exportation of cotton and the consequent effect of the foreign movement on the price. Reviewing the present prospects compared with the situation last fall, when the South was full of woe, the New York Journal of Commerce has this so say:

"Considering the dismal situation which seemed to confront the great cotton industries of this country last fall, that of production, of trading and of manufacturing, the present prospect seems altogether cheerful. Then there were not only appeals to the government for help to keep up the price of raw material and to find a market for the finished goods, but plans for cutting down the acreage for another crop at least one-half, and storing the existing supply to carry it over a barren year. But the way for selling cotton abroad was fortunately opened, the foreign demand revived to a considerable extent, exportation during several months exceeded all previous records, and the price in the home market rose to ten cents a pound and over, which has only occasionally been exceeded in normal times. Now that the planting season is over we are told that the acreage has been but little reduced, probably not more than ten per cent. The domestic manufacturing has notably increased and become more profitable. New England mills are reporting renewed or increased dividends, though some are still making no return upon capital. The hopeful thing is that progress is perceptible toward better times. There had been such an expansion to the more prosperous days that for some time it has not been possible to find work for all the mills, and the interruption of European trade has made it a hard time for recovery."

One of the favorable signs for the present is the significant fact that on account of the war we are exporting more cotton goods to Europe and importing less of Europe's cotton manufactures for our own use. In fact, the surprising result of ten months of war is that we have the balance of trade with us on the exchange of cotton goods alone. It is estimated in Washington that the value of cotton goods imported by us from Europe up to the end of the fiscal year, June 30, will be less than $50,000,000, while our exports of cotton goods will reach $75,000,000. Thus we shall have shipped $25,000,000 more cotton goods to Europe than we have imported from her countries.

In 1910 we imported $66,500,000 worth of cotton goods from Europe and only exported cotton goods to the value of $33,400,000. Thus, it will be seen, Europe shipped us nearly twice as many goods as we shipped to the countries over there. The principal reason why we are shipping such large quantities of cotton goods to Europe at this time is because of the military demands of Great Britain.

Altogether, the Journal of Commerce thinks, there is every reason to hope that the improvement in our cotton goods trade will continue till the war comes to an end.

PRESIDENT JAMES H. COWAN

The news that reached Wilmington yesterday afternoon of the election of Mr. James H. Gowan, the versatile editor of our afternoon contemporary, as president of the North Carolina Press Association, comes as no surprise, for Friend James (formerly Jim) has long been looked upon as one of the best the State affords and this honor is his by right. It is with the greatest pleasure that we extend our hand in congratulations to him and to the paper he serves.

Being elected to the first vice presidency of the North Carolina Press Association is like being the first born son to a king—heir apparent. James H. Cowan was elected to the first vice presidency of the association at its meeting at Wrightsville Beach last year and those attending the meeting at Montreat this year had no other thought than the election of Cowan to the presidency.

Our friend is too well known to need any lauding from us but suffice it to say that we know him to be of the best and that he will make for the Press Association a president worthwhile. His sterling character and fearless advocacy of those things he thinks right have attracted for him wide attention and popularity. James H. Cowan is indeed a credit to the North Carolina Press Association as its president, he is indeed a credit to The Dispatch as its editor, he is indeed a credit to Wilmington as one of her citizens. May his days be long in our midst and his influence for the good forever grow and wax great.

BEAT THEM TO IT.

Wilmington finds itself in a race with Lumberton and Kinston as to which shall first have a co-operative creamery enterprise. Wilmington saw it first, but it will have to beat Lumberton and Kinston to it if the metropolitan competitor of those live young cities is going to have a creamery in operation before either of them has.

Of course, we hope all three will start creameries and make Eastern Carolina creamery butter famous, but if Wilmington does not act at once on a good opportunity when she has it thrust upon her, we will have to patronize the creameries established elsewhere in Eastern North Carolina. That is sure. Some place is going to establish a creamery, and since it is a meritorious industry that has been profitable everywhere in North Carolina where it has been tried, there is nothing about it to cause Wilmington to hesitate a minute.

There is patronage enough right in Wilmington to support a good creamery, and furthermore the size of the city is such that a creamery can not only supply the city with butter and eggs but with milk as well. Our summer siesta must not keep us from doing business.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot says: "Out in Oklahoma they are measuring the peach crop in gallons. Down in Carolina they have been doing that in connection with corn since the time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary." And gallons of peaches or of corn are likely to interfere very seriously with the memory of man.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The press of North Carolina becomes more and more a cohesive power for measures of progress. The latest demonstration of this power has been in the promotion of the Raleigh meeting for organization for State publicity, and of the idea behind the meeting. Whoever has a motion to propose looking to the general good, if his idea has merit, gains the instant attention of a body of newspapers thoroughly committed to progress and true economy in all lines. North Carolina is well served in its periodical press.—Greensboro News.

In today's paper Hon. A. W. McLean, North Carolina Lrepresentative of the Democratic Natoinal Committee, has an appeal to Democrats throughout the State asking for contributions to the publicity work of the National committee. The activity of the National committee is under the special direction of Mr. Thomas J. Pence, a North Carolinian, this being additional reason why the Democrats of North Carolina should support the work loyally with their means. President Wilson has discharged the duties of his great office so acceptably that the Democratic party has all the "talking points" a party could wish. In order to secure the approval of the American people for the Democracy, it should only be necessary to get the Wilson record squarely before them, and that is the aim of the publicity campaign of the National committee. Mr. McLean's appeal should not go unheeded.—Raleigh News and Observer.

An agitation for a more modern lighting system is in progress in Wilmington. The Rotary Club and the City Council are in agreement on this, and it is proposed that the city enter into a ten-year contract to secure it. Wilmington is about to follow in the footsteps of Charlotte which two years ago arranged for the installation of one of the most beautiful systems of street lighting in the United States. This is perhaps the only important step ever taken by a local board of aldermen by unanimous vote, and it is one that has never been regretted, for the service has been excellent and the city has been advertised far and wide. Action at the seaport city is being held up, however, by legal advice that the council cannot make a contract for a longer period than its term of office. This is surely erroneous. We have never seen the Wilmington charter, but we presume that it can grant franchises for 30 or 50 years, or perhaps longer. The restriction referred to applies to a number of things, but if it applied to all contracts it would seriously handicap a city government. That, however, is merely in passing. What we started out to say was that, as a well-wisher of Wilmington, we shall be glad to see it take this progressive step, which will mark the passing of the moon as a factor in municipal economy.—Charlotte Observer.

A CANNING FACTORY.

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INTEREST IN TRIAL

Of Damage Suit by Miss Riley Against Greensboro Firm.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 1.—Greensboro people are greatly interested in the case of Miss Lou Riley vs. W. H. Stone, Jr., which is being tried this week in Chatham county superior court. This action is for $15,000 damages on account of alleged slander and false imprisonment of the plaintiff in connection with the treatment of the plaintiff in the store of Ellis, Stone & Co. here last December. The plaintiff charges that she was grossly abused, brow-beaten, charged with larceny, and that the rooms were searched without a search warrant. Miss Riley is from Sanford and was until the time of the trouble a clerk in the Greensboro store of Ellis, Stone & Co.

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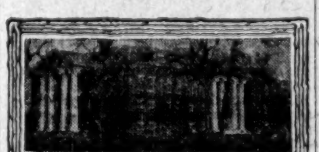

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SHOWS DECREASE IN CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

Col. Walker Taylor Completes Yearly Report

Exports and Imports of Wilmington District for Fiscal Year, Ending June 30, Below Average. —Record for Promptness.

Col. Walker Taylor, collector of the port of Wilmington, and his capable assistants, Messrs. Highsmith, Vines and Clayton, are always strictly on the job and for the first time probably in the history of the local customs house office, the annual report of the imports, exports and receipts for the last fiscal year which ended Wednesday were ready to be forwarded to Washington on the first day of the new fiscal year which ended Wednesday. The totals show a big falling off from that of last year but this is directly attributable to the European war and are really better than a few months ago would have been thought possible. The report was completed yesterday.

The receipts for the last fiscal year, ending June 30, were $18,786.85 as compared with $24,934 for the preceding year, or a decrease of practically 25 per cent. In view of the fact that customs receipts throughout the country have shown a big falling off, this is not considered at all bad.

The value of the exports for the year was $11,108,535, this being principally cotton. For the first six months of the past fiscal year there was practically no cotton exported but since the first of the present year there have been a number of cargoes shipped to Liverpool, Havre and Rotterdam. The total exports for the preceding year were $19,510,926, or nearly double that of the past year.

There was also a big slump in imports, due to the fact that shipments of fertilizer materials from the South American coast have been exceedingly light. The total imports for the year amounted to $1,990,755 as compared with $3,460,419 for the previous year.

The ports included in the Wilmington collection district besides the local port are Beaufort, Newbern, Elizabeth City, Washington and Manteo. Formerly each port had a separate collector but a little more than a year ago a change in the organization was effected by which all the other ports in the State were placed under the supervision of the collector of the port of Wilmington with deputy collectors in charge of the others.

It is of interest to know that there are now only 45 collection districts in the United States, the North Carolina district being known as No. 15.

Since practically all the exports and imports from foreign countries to this State come through Wilmington, this port may be justly termed the port of North Carolina.

HORSES FROM WILMINGTON

Police Mounts May Have Gone Down With Cargo on Board Armenia.

It is not improbable, practically certain even, that among the 1,447 horses and mules that went down with the British steamer Armenian when it was sunk by a German submarine off the Cornwall coast a couple of days ago, were four horses from this city that formerly composed the mounts of the Wilmington police force. When the horses which the mounted policemen rode several weeks ago were replaced by bicycles, these animals were sold to a local representative of a dealer in Norfolk, who was gathering there a cargo of horses for the Allied armies in the European war.

These horses were shipped about three weeks ago to Norfolk from Wilmington and as no other ship carrying horses or mules has cleared from Newport News since that time, it is safe to assume that when the ship went down with the 1,400-odd animals on board, the Wilmington horses were among the lot. They were splendid horses, good saddlers, and had they reached the other side, no doubt in time they would have been used as mounts for some of the Allied army officers on the western front.

The horses, being in the public service, were well known to many people and the affection of the men on the force for them came near bringing a rupture when they were sold. They were generally given names after members of council who were in particular charge of the police department at the time they were bought and so, perhaps when the British ship went down she carried with her lithe, sleek animals that would answer to the names of "Jack Carr," "Jim Brown," "Berne Moore" and perhaps others of former city administrations.

ELECTED BANK CASHIER

Mr. J. P. Stansel, of Wilmington, to Remove to Maxton.

His many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will be interested in learning that at a meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Robeson, in Maxton, this week, Mr. J. P. Stansel, secretary of the Navassa Guano Company in this city, was elected casnier and will assume his new duties on August 1. Mr. Stansel is a bright young business man of pleasing personality, affable manner and splendid ability and will make a most efficient man in his new position at Maxton.

He has been with the Navassa Guano Company for the last six years, coming to this city from Lumberton, where he was employed for some time in a bank. During his stay in Wilmington he has made many warm personal friends who will regret that he is to leave but whose best wishes will follow him.

Mr. J. G. McCormick, of this city, a member of the board of directors of the bank of Robeson, which is one of the leading financial institutions of the "State of Robeson," attended the meeting Wednesday at Maxton when Mr. Stansel was elected as cashier.

The Inner Man.

Elder Bixler gave an interesting discussion on the subject, "The Inner Man", last night at the Advent Christian church, corner of Fourth and Church streets. The elder's talks are creating quite a bit of interest in the city. His lectures are open to the public.

Babies frequently cry because they are uncomfortable, and when such is the case, use Ammen's Prickly Heat & Baby Powder, because it gives the youngster perfect comfort. What's sweeter than the smile of a baby? 25 cents, at your druggist.

DIVIDENDS ISSUED BY BANKS

Six Wilmington Institutions Distribute Profits to Stockholders—Outlook Considered Good.

Wilmington banks yesterday distributed to their stockholders the usual semi-annual and quarterly dividends, the total amount being $35,950. The fact that these institutions have been able to issue these dividends without a reduction in any instance speaks well for the general business stability of the community and particularly of the banks which have been operated conservatively and successfully. There is one bank not included in the list, this being the Home Savings, which while being one of the youngest banks in the city has grown steadily and rapidly. It dividends will be issued later.

Those sending out checks to stockholders yesterday were: The Murchison National, American National, Wilmington Savings and Trust, People's Savings, Atlantic Trust and Banking Company and Citizen's bank.

The distribution is as follows:

Murchison National, capital $1,000,000; quarterly dividend, two per cent., total $20,000.

American National, capital $250,000; semi-annual dividend, three per cent., total $7,500.

Wilmington Savings and Trust, capital $100,000; quarterly dividend, three per cent., total $3,000.

People's Savings, capital $65,000; quarterly dividend ,three per cent., total $1,950.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., capital $50,000; quarterly dividend, four per cent., total $2,000.

Citizen's bank, capital $25,000; semi-annual dividend six per cent., total $1,500.

Total capitalization of the six banks, $1,490,000; total semi-annual and quarterly dividends, $35,950.

On the whole the past six months have been entirely satisfactory in spite of the curtailment of business generally. The slump in the price of cotton has made collections rather difficult with the merchants and other business people. However, the Reserve Bank system, which makes it easy for banks to re-discount their paper, has proven a great help in tiding over the unprecedented situation in financial circles.

The outlook is encouraging and the bankers are not disposed to be pessimistic. They recognize the fact that business men are going to be conservative and consider this the right course to pursue. At the present time there is some uncertainty as to the marketing of the cotton crop this year and this is a factor that will have to be considered. The crop will certainly be reduced but what the price will be is hard to forecast.

The fact that the banks have made money in the past six months and have been able to more than hold their own is a credit to Wilmington and the citizens generally will receive it as an omen of better times in the future, for certainly the worst seems to have past.

SHOP INSPECTION REPORT OF HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE

Increase in Number of Visitors Past Month to Rest Room.

At the regular meeting of the Housewives' League this week the Shop Inspection committee submitted its report for the month of June which is as follows:

"The Housewives' League now inspects 17 stores, by request, these being Siwasa, Coast Line Confectionery, People's Supply, Atkinson, Holmes' Grocery, New Way Market, Hall & Ross, Wilmington Grocery Company, Plummer's, Warren's Ice Cream Plant, Partin's, Royal Bakery, Globe Bakery, Palace Market, C. S. Britt Grocery Store, Mays' Delicatessen.

"We find most of the stores on the up grade and a desire for co-operation and every courtesy extended. All the above named stores have been thoroughly inspected by the ladies in the past two weeks and those scoring a percentage of .85 per cent. or over are: Coast Line Confectionery leading with a score of 99, a model of cleanliness; New Way Market 97, Plummer 97, Globe Bakery 95, Warren's 94, Hall & Ross 93 1-2, Atkinson 87 1-2, Wilmington Grocery 87 1-2, Palace Market 87.

"The greatest difficulty encountered now is the proper screening of foodstuffs from the numberless flies, some merchants having doors screened but habitually propped open, hence defeating their own object, a few displaying foodstuffs outside and not until the buying public refuses to buy dust covered, fly specked food, can we expect cleaner surroundings and better health. Some of our merchants are putting forth great efforts and spending much money to give us sanitary and wholesome foods and it is to these we must give our patronage. All educational work is slow but we are waking up every day and Wilmington will soon lead the State in pure clean foodstuffs.

"The rest room has been very well patronized during the past month. The out-of-town visitors have been increasing constantly, there being 83 this month as against 65 last month, among this number 34 different communities were represented. In several instances the people spoke very highly of the rest room and of what it meant to them. The league regrets that it is unable to advertise the rest room more extensively, but it is doing its best, under the present financial stress."

RESTRICTION SUSPENDED

No Limit to Vessels a Tug May Tow in Cape Fear Until October.

Major H. W. Stickle, United States District Engineer, has announced that the restriction on the number of vessels in tow while passing any dredge on the lower Cape Fear is suspended until September 30 and until that time the following regulation will not be in operation:

"Tugs with more than one vessel in tow will not be allowed to pass any dredge at work in the channel; Provided, That, when in his judgment, dredging operations and other conditions may justify it, the district engineer officer may by public notice suspend this rule to such extent and for such period as may to him seem proper."

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for registration yesterday: Manhattan Company to Richard S. Rose and wife, for $700, lot on east side of Sixteenth street, 176 feet north of Grace, 88 by 132 feet in size; Fidelity Trust and Development Company to John R. Hanby, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot No. 32 in block 1 of Sunset Park; Susan E. Moore et al., to J. H. Salling and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Eleventh street, 99 feet north of Orange, of irregular size.

"The Man With the Voice" at Lumina tonight, and the Don Richardson Orchestra. (advertisement.)

RECEIPTS OF POSTOFFICE

Small Decrease Shown in the Total for Past Fiscal Year, But June Has a Big Increase.

While there was a decrease of $7,767.07 in the total receipts of the Wilmington postoffice for the fiscal year, ending June 30th, it is evident that business is improving, as the receipts for June showed an increase over the preceding month of $2,186.81. While all the other postoffices in the country were running behind, causing a big deficit in the Treasury this year, Postmaster Green had hoped that Wilmington would be one of the few exceptions to the general rule. He is not discouraged, however, over the results but feels that a very satisfactory state of affairs is indicated.

The total receipts for the past fiscal year, ending June 30th, were $133,803.11, while for the preceding year the receipts were $141,570.18. This is a decrease of practically 5 per cent.

The receipts for the month of June were $11,517.69, and for May the receipts were $9,331.88, showing a gain of $2,186.81, or an increase of more than 20 per cent for the month.

QUARTER CENTURY OF SERVICE.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., Begins on Twenty-fifth Year Here.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., than whom there is no more beloved minister of the gospel in the State, was receiving yesterday the felicitations of his friends upon the completion of his twenty-fourth and the entering upon the twenty-fifth year of his pastorate of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church of Wilmington—twenty-four years of service, deep consecration and love of his fellow man.

Wilmington has come to regard Dr. McClure not as pastor of St. Andrew's church alone, but rather in the broader sense of a minister of the whole people, a distinction of which the people of St. Andrew's are not jealous, because by this greater love for Dr. McClure by the whole community, they themselves are honored. Dr. McClure came to Wilmington from Baltimore June 30th, 1891. He has gone in and out among the people of this city and among the Presbyterians of Eastern North Carolina so long and so faithfully that his genial, kindly presence, the force of his strong, intelligent personality are accounted one of the priceless religious assets of the city and community.

Beginning yesterday the 25th year of his service, in the prime of his vitality and with a forcefulness not impaired by his years, all Wilmington tips its hat to Dr. McClure and hopes that still another quarter century may be added to his service and usefulness among a people so strongly attached to him.

MAIL MEN TO MEET.

Clerks and Carriers to Hold Convention in Charlotte.

The rural free delivery mail carriers and postoffice clerks of the State of North Carolina will hold their annual convention in Charlotte next Monday. A number of Wilmington men will attend.

The morning session begins at 10 o'clock and will be opened with prayer by Rev. H. H. Rolston. The address of welcome will be made by Mayor T. L. Kirkpatrick in behalf of the city, and Postmaster J. H. Weddington, in behalf of the postoffice. The response for the clerks will be made by Mr. W. L. Walter, of Gastonia, in behalf of the carriers, by Mr. B. J. Summerrow, of Charlotte. An address will be made by Hon. C. P. Hanlon, of Boston, Mass., representing the National association of letter carriers, Hon. A. E. Lutkin, treasurer of the National Association of Postoffice Clerks, will also speak.

Dinner will be served at the headquarters, Central Hotel.

The afternoon session begins at 2 o'clock and will consist of executive sessions of the different departments. Mr. A. M. Garner will be master of ceremonies.

MONTHLY HEALTH PAMPHLET.

Department Planning to Educate People About Local Condition.

Having recently taken into the department a newspaper man, the County Health Department will get out a monthly pamphlet, giving statistics and other information of the health work in the county, and short articles on health hygiene and sanitation. The pamphlet will be distributed over a large territory, besides intensively over the county.

Mr. Hazel R. Aiken, formerly city editor of The Morning Star, having recently joined the department in the capacity of the newly created office of Food Inspector, will probably have an important part in the making of the pamphlet.

The publication of a monthly bulletin, giving facts about local conditions and valuable information on health matters in general, was decided upon several months ago. This is in line with the policy of the most progressive cities and counties in the country and the bulletin will be of great assistance in the dissemination of health news.

NEW CUSTOM HOUSE.

Plans Now Being Prepared—Building to Start Soon.

Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs, is urging the early beginning of the new Custom House building and believes that the contract will be awarded before fall. Plans for the structure have been under course of preparation for some time in the office of the chief architect in Washington City. It will take a year to complete the building and the cost will be $600,000.

It will be only a short time before the old buildings will be completely out of the way. The work is progressing nicely.

Ordered to Philippines.

Yesterday's Southport News: "The many friends of Lieut. S. W. Stanley will be interested in a recent order which directs him to sail from San Francisco for the Philippines on the transport leaving on September 5th. Lieut. Stanley is now visiting at his old home at Hot Springs, S. D. While he was at Fort Caswell this officer made friends of the Southport people who regret the fact of his removal to the Far East."

Children's Souvenir Dance Lumina tonight. Also "The Man with the Voice." Pictures (advertisement.)

SEMI-ANNUAL SERIES OF STOCK.

The Citizens' Building and Loan Association will issue a new series of stock on Saturday, July 3rd, 1915.

Parties desiring shares can have same reserved by notifying the undersigned.

JOHN D. BELLAMY, JR.,
Secretary.

FRANK BLANTON DIES IN NORFOLK HOSPITAL

Drank Poison in Doctor's Office Tuesday Night.

Well Known in Wilmington and Had Made Home Here for Last Six Months—Native of Virginia. Pathetic End of Career.

The news of the death of Mr. Frank S. Blanton in a Norfolk hospital Wednesday afternoon as a result of the drinking of a quantity of carbolic acid in a physician's office in that city, brought sorrow to a host of friends in Wilmington, where he had lived for the last six months. He was employed in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line as private secretary to Mr. George S. LeGrand, auditor of passenger receipts. He went to Norfolk about a week ago and nothing more was heard from him by his friends here until it was learned that he had taken poison and was not expected to live.

He was 22 years old and was a native of Blackstone, Va., being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blanton. His father is a retired business man at that place and one of its most prominent citizens. Young Blanton first came to Wilmington about three years ago and lived in this city for six months. He was of genial disposition and well liked by all who knew him.

Yesterday's Norfolk Virginian-Pilot contained the following account of his sad death:

"Frank Blanton, the young man who drank a quantity of carbolic acid in Dr. Julian L. Rawls' office, 2 Berkley avenue, Tuesday night, died at St. Vincent's hospital yesterday shortly after 12 o'clock. He regained consciousness before he died and told the attendant nurses something about himself. He said that his home was in Blackstone, Va., and that he had been working as a stenographer for the Atlantic Coast Line railroad at Wilmington, N. C. How long he had been in Norfolk and why he was here he did not say.

"Tuesday he was feeling badly and a spell of depression seized him. In a despondent mood he went to Dr. Rawls' office to get the physician to do something for him. No one was in the office when he reached it, but the physician's medicine cabinet was unlocked. He saw a vial labeled carbolic acid and obeying a sudden impulse he drank its contents. Dr. Rawls came to the office a few minutes later and saw the suffering man and the empty vial. He proceeded to apply restoratives, although young Blanton protested violently. Later he was sent to St. Vincent's hospital, where everything possible was done to save his life. He was unconscious most of Tuesday night. Yesterday morning he had lucid intervals and during them he spoke with regret of the rash act he had committed.

"Young Blanton was positively identified yesterday afternoon by his cousin, R. E. Skinner, 263 Bute street. He was 22 years old and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blanton, of Blackstone. The elder Mr. Blanton is a retired furniture and real estate dealer of Blackstone and is one of that town's most prominent citizens.

"The dead man is survived by his parents, two brothers, Olin and Beverly Blanton, of Blackstone, and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Harper, of Crewe. The father was notified yesterday afternoon of young Blanton's death. Upon the receipt of a telephone message from the Draper undertaking establishment of Blackstone, the body was sent to that town last night."

BRYANT PAYS FINE AND COST.

Farmer, Not Guilty in Assault Case. Various Minor Indictments.

The Recorder yesterday found Tubbie Bryant, white, guilty of an assault in the case brought up against him last Saturday for an affray with William Love Farmer, a young white man, and a fine of $5 was imposed and costs added. Farmer was tried on the same charge and found not guilty.

George Brown, colored, was tried for non-support and found not guilty. Recorder Empie imposed the costs on the prosecution, but later remitted. William Canady, colored, who had been arrested Wednesday on a charge of stealing clothes from Paul's Dye Works, was given a hearing and his case continued till today. Theodore and Leander Perry, colored, were tried on a charge of larceny and discharged. Mr. D. M. Bornemann had to show his license to operate an auto.

A number of cases were given hearing in which the defendants were charged with failing to take out dog license, but all of whom came to court and exhibited the same. They were Messrs. H. J. Shartz, E. Weaver, Harry Kidd, all white, and Louis Hudson, John Hill and James Graham, colored.

Other old cases in which judgment was rendered were J. D. Riggs, for disorderly conduct, the defendant was taxed with costs. The same J. D. Riggs was also fined $10 and costs in a case for cruelty to animals. Magg Bentley, the white woman, who had been charged with vagrancy and keeping company with negroes while on the pension list of the county, was put on good behavior.

CONTRACT TO LOCAL FIRM.

For Furnishing Seats to New Theatre of Messrs. Howard & Wells.

Mr. B. H. Stephens, the supervising architect in charge of the erection of the new theatre of Messrs. Howard & Wells, opposite the postoffice, yesterday closed the deal for the seating of the theatre.

In opposition to representatives of the largest furniture and theatre seating companies of Chicago and Grand Rapids, the contract was awarded to a local Wilmington concern, the Sterchi-Bancroft Company, who furnished a model and modern seat embodying the latest improvements.

All material used in the construction of the theatre as far as possible, is being purchased from local concerns, in support of the commendable "Buy in Wilmington" movement recently launched.

Lumina Pumps.

Palm Beach and Tennis Oxfords for the beach at Peterson & Rulfs. 2t (Advertisement.)

Lumina Tonight.

The Don Richardson Orchestra. Peter Smith, "The man with the voice." Children's souvenir dance. (Advertisement.)

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REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 23RD, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts other than Demand Loans	$1,890,776.74	Capital	$ 100,000.00
Demand Loans	180,437.76	Surplus	200,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds	14,500.00	Undivided Profits	71,759.85
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	15,502.50	Reserve for Dividend due July 1st	3,000.00
Banking House	50,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	77.50
All other Real Estate Owned	2,300.00	Deposits	2,066,807.94
Cash (On hand and in banks)	223,628.29	Building Reserve	8,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	72,500.00		
Total	$2,449,645.29	Total	$2,449,645.29

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of June, A. D. 1915.

H. S. MEREDITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
JNO D. BELLAMY, JR., Directors.
J. V. GRAINGER,

TO ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL

Secretary J. B. Huntington Leaves Monday for Black Mountain—Mr. Seitters at Y. M. C. A.

General Secretary J. B. Huntington, of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A., will leave Monday for Black Mountain to spend several weeks at the Southern Summer School of the Young Men's Christian Association which will be held at Robert E. Lee hall of the Blue Ridge Association at that place from July 7th to 21st. Mr. J. P. Seitters, physical director of the local association, will be acting secretary during Mr. Huntington's absence.

Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, boys' secretary, left this week for New York City, where he will spend six weeks at the summer school of Columbia University. During his absence Mr. B. A. Thees will assist Secretary Huntington and Mr. Seitters in looking after the afairs of the association.

The Southern Summer School at Black Mountain is designed for Y. M. C. A. workers for the entire South and registrations already made show that students have matriculated from every Southern state and Pennsylvania, Ohio, Massachusetts, Delaware, New Jersey, Arkansas, Kansas, New York, District of Columbia and Maryland. Following is a list of the schools to be conducted together with the dean of each school:

General secretaries, R. H. King, dean, Charleston, S. C.

Boys' work secretaries, L. W. Dunn, dean, New York City.

Railroad secretaries, G. K. Roper, dean, Clifton Forge, Va.

Industrial secretaries, N. C. Schlichter, dean, Charlotte.

Student secretaries, W. D. Weatherford, dean, Nashville, Tenn.

Physical directors, William H. Ball, dean, New York City.

The list of instructors for this season includes the following educators of prominence:

President, S. C. Mitchell, Delaware College, Newark, Del.

Dr. E. I. Bosworth, Oberlin College, Ohio.

Dr. James Elliott, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dr. W. D. Weatherford, Southern student secretary, International Committee.

Winfield Scott Hall, M. D., professor of biology, Northwestern Medical College, Chicago.

Prof. M. A. Honline, Bonebrake Theological Seminary, Dayton, O.

Among the instructors in Young Men's Christian Association methods and principles who are themselves experts in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association may be mentioned the following:

George B. Hodge, New York City; B. G. Alexander, Knoxville, Tenn.; R. C. Morse, New York City, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, North America; W. H. Morriss, Baltimore; C. R. Towson, New York City; W. I. McNair, Louisville; C. S. Ward, New York City; G. H. Winslow, Washington; C. C. Robinson, New York City; A. S. Keim, M. D., Nashville, Tenn.; George J. Fisher, M. D., New York.

Some of the subjects that will be taught at this Summer School for Association employes:

Christian fundamentals, studies in the life of Christ, social and economic aspect of the South, the Church and social and economic progress, social ethics, methods of educational work, business management, elementary psychology, the principles and methods of boys' work, financial campaigns, Association history, principles and methods of organization, general history, with special reference to religion, philosophy of physical training, the biology of sex, and many other subjects of special importance to officers in the many phases of Association activity.

Children's Souvenir Dance Lumina tonight. Also "The Man with the Voice." Pictures (advertisement.)

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ANNOUNCEMENT

At the Annual State Shoot, held under the auspices of the New Hanover Gun Club—

E. M. Daniels broke 475 out of a possible 500.

J. M. Hawkins broke 474 out of a possible 500.

These were the Highest Scores Made, both using Winchester Shells.

J. H. Staples was the High Amateur for the two days' shoot, using an Ithaca Trap Gun.

W. L. Hefner won the State Championship, using the Remington Pump Gun.

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Arrested for Gambling.

Four men were Arrested last night about 7:30 o'clock by Policeman Kermon. Tom Pyros, white, and Bud Sloan, white, had two negroes, Rob Myers and Tom Guyon, in Pyron's room last Sunday night in a gambling game, according to information furnished the police. Policeman Kermon got what he considered evidence of this and swore out warrants and arrested the boys. The two negroes and Pyron put up $25 bond each and were released from jail, but Sloan is still in the lockup. They will have a hearing before the Recorder today.

Lumina Pictures Tonight.

"The Black Diamond," a Selig detective story; "The Stray Shot", a Biograph picture; and "The Hicksville Comedy Troupe," by the Kalem company. (advertisement.)

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Lee Penny left yesterday for Swannanoa, N. C., where she will spend the summer.

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Mrs. C. S. Britt has gone to McDonald, N. C., to attend the funeral of her nephew, Clifford Britt.

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Miss Merritt, of Baltimore, is a guest of Mrs. M. H. Shepherd at her home, No. 11 South Eighth street.

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Mrs. Augustine Wright and two children are visiting Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Woodridge, in Asheville.

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Mr. H. G. C. Hackemann, of Charleston, S. C., is in the city on a visit to the family of Mr. W. F. Richter, No. 609 Ann street.

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Miss Lucile Hix and Miss Pierce, nurses at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, are spending their vacation with relatives in South Carolina.

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Miss Lucile Hix, a popular member of the corps of nurses at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, will leave this morning for Laurens, S. C., where she will spend two weeks with relatives and friends.

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Mrs. H. W. Stickle and children left yesterday for a visit of two months with relatives and friends in Kansas and Iowa. Major Stickle will leave Wilmington in about two weeks to assume his duties as engineer in charge of the Baltimore district.

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Mrs. Walter Lamar Alexander, of Charlotte, is expected to arrive here Monday to attend the marriage of her twin sister, Miss Routh Bridgers, to Lieut. J. F. Farley, Jr., who was recently given leave of absence from his duties on the coast guard cutter Seminole. Mrs. Alexander is to be dame of honor.

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Friends of Mr. Thomas J. Gore and family, who have been residing in Philadelphia for some months, will be interested to know that they are leaving this month for an extended trip West. They will visit the Exposition in San Francisco and return to Wilmington by San Francisco. The trip they have planned will require four months and the family expects to be back in Wilmington on or about December 1.

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Dr. C. D. Barker and wife, who have been the guests of Mr. G. H. Brinson and family on North Fifth avenue for the past several days, left for their home at Trenton, N. C., yesterday. The doctor has quite a number of personal as well as professional friends in the city who are always glad to welcome him here. Mrs. Barker, who was Miss Henderson of Newbern, is also quite well known in Wilmington.

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Yesterday's Southport News: "Misses Virginia Taylor, Meta Rountree, Mary G. and Marguerite Bellamy and Walker Taylor, Jr., of Wilmington, J. J. B. Stoetzer ,of Fairmont, W. Va., and J. S. Young of Allentown, Pa., were here yesterday the guests of Miss Athalia Bunting at the Stuart House. They spent a couple of hours at the fort."

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Friends in the city have been pleased this week to extend the glad hand to Prof. J. A. Jones, superintendent of the Griffin (Ga.) graded schools, who is spending a few days at Wrightsville Beach. Professor Jones is well known in North Carolina, having served with eminent ability and success as superintendent of the Fayetteville graded schools for a period of ten years. He was considered one of the leading school men of this State. He is now entering upon his fifth year at Griffin. Professor Jones plans to visit Fayetteville before he returns to Georgia.

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MRS. A. O. MOORE ENTERTAINS AT DELIGHTFUL SILVER TEA.

Warsaw, N. C., July 1.—Mrs. A. O. Moore entertained with a most delightful silver tea for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church and in honor of her sisters, Mrs. W. M. Johnson, of Winston-Salem, and Misses Bessie and Mildred Futrell, of Scotland Neck, who have been her house-guests for the past week, at the parsonage, Tuesday afternoon from 5 till 7. The guests were entertained on the lawn which was elaborately decorated with baskets of nasturtiums and vases of daisies and bowls of sweet peas on tables and pedestals. Mrs. Moore with Mrs. R. B. Anderson and Misses Margaret Kennedy, Fannie Wilson, Anna Lee Best and Mildred Futrell as assistants, served a course of delicious refreshments. Besides Mrs. Moore's sister, the out-of-town guets were Misses May Cox, of Richlands, and Lucy Middleton, of near Warsaw. There was a nice sum taken in for the Aid Society as each one present brought a dime, and there were nearly fifty guests.

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MRS. MARSHALL WILLIAMS GIVES ELABORATE RECEPTION

Faison, N. C., July 1.—The most important event of the social season in Faison was the beautiful and elaborate reception given by Mrs. Marshall Williams at her home, Tuesday evening from 9 till 11, complimentary to Miss Purcell, of Faison, and the visiting young ladies at that place. These included Misses Bessie and Katharine Robinson of Fayetteville, and Athalia Hicks, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Williams' handsome paintings, wreathed in ivy vines, adorned the drawing room, which was also decorated with roses and sweet peas, while numerous daisy chains were suspended from the ceiling. The hall and dining room were profusely decorated with masses of daisies and daisy chains, carrying out the color scheme of white and yellow.

The guests were met at the door of the hall and conducted to the receiving line in the drawing room by Miss Sallie Hill. Those receiving were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Williams, Rev. and Mrs. Purcell, Dr. Morton and Miss Purcell, Dr. Hicks Williams and Miss Athalia Hicks, Dr. J. M. Williams and Miss Bessie Robinson, Misses Georgia Hicks and Katharine Robinson, and Mrs. J. H. Pierce.

Mrs. B. B. Witherington received in the dining room, where a delightful ice course was served. Punch was served in a pergola on the lawn, by Miss Fay Pierce. The pergola was decorated with daisies and lighted with Chinese lanterns, as was also the spacious lawn.

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MISS MARTHA CLYDE WATSON BRIDE OF MR. JOS. L. CLEMENTS

Wilson, N. C., July 1.—In the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Watson, Miss Martha Clyde Watson became the wife of Mr. Joseph Lee Clements, of North Wilkesboro, at 9 o'clock last night.

Potted plants were used in profusion, the dining room and the gift room were redolent with the pleasing perfume of sweet peas while the reception hall in which the happy couple took their vows was transformed into a mountain scene with rhododendron, sent from North Wilkesboro for the purpose.

The only attendants were Miss Alice Watson, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and Mr. Henry T. Blair, of North Wilkesboro, attending the groom. The bride, always attractive, was even more so on this occasion, gowned in satin duchess with lace, wearing pearls and carrying bride's roses.

Prior to the ceremony, Miss Ethel Clements, of Morrisville, sister of the groom, rendered very happily "Shubert's Serenade" and "I Love You Truly," Miss Pattie Watson as accompanist. After the wedding march and during the ceremony, Miss Watson, at the piano, in softest tones rendered the instrumental selection, "To a Wild Rose."

Using the impressive ring ceremony, Rev. W. J. Clements, of Morrisville, received the vows and was assisted by Rev. T. W. Chambliss, pastor of the Wilson Baptist church.

Refreshments were served and the bride and groom started for a tour of Northern cities, leaving on the northbound Atlantic Coast Line train. They will be at home in North Wilkesboro after July 15th.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AT MISS CLARK'S "AT HOME."

Clarkton, N. C., July 1.—Miss Amanda Clark entertained at a delightful "At Home" at her hospitable home here Tuesday afternoon from 4 till 6 at which she announced the engagement of Miss Bessie Russ and Mr. Frank Skinner, the wedding to take place August 4th.

The guests were welcomed by Misses Amanda and Alice Clark and seated at tables on the porch and in the halls, where progressive hearts was played. Miss Rosa Lee Clark won the prize, a handsome gold hat pin, which she presented to the bride-elect. As the prize was being presented, Miss Clark invited the guests into the parlor, where each was given a small package and told to open as she struck a chord on the piano. The packages contained double hearts on which was the announcement. As they were being opened, the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March pealed through the room. The bride-elect was then presented by Miss Amanda Clark with a handsome cut glass bowl, inlaid with gold in antique style.

Ice cream and cake was served by Misses Amanda and Alice Clark and Mary Russ.

The bride-elect is the oldest daughter of Mrs. J. M. Russ and is one of Clarkton's most attractive and charming young women. The groom-elect is a successful young man of Bennettsville, S. C., where he holds a responsible position with the Southern Oil Company.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. A. S. Melvin has returned from a pleasant sojourn at Wrightsville Beach."

Mrs. Luis Einstein, of Wilmington, will spend the summer at the beach and will be a guest at the Oceanic.

Mrs. Julia Taylor and child, of Wilmington, were among the arrivals at the Oceanic yesterday. They will spend several weeks at the beach.

Among the recent arrivals at the Oceanic are Messrs. W. T. Erskine, of Asheville, and V. Spalding, Roanoke, Va.

Registered yesterday at the Hanover Inn were Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Moore, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Everett and baby, Bennettsville, S. C.; and Mr. R. C. Rogers, Florence, S. C.

The latest arrivals at the Oceanic are: M .A. Erskine, wife and child, Charlotte; V. Spalding, Roanoke, Va.; T. P. Turman, Richmond, Va.; Charles A. Thorpe, Baltimore, Md.; Edwin E. Lyons, Atlanta.

"The Black Diamond," a thrilling detective drama, by the Selig company; "The Stray Shot," a Biograph picture ,and "The Hicksville Tragedy Troupe," a farce comedy by the Kalem company, make up the programme of pictures for tonight's show at Lumina.

A children's souvenir dance will be the attraction at Lumina tonight. The children's dance takes place from 8 to 9 o'clock after which the regular dances follow. The music will be furnished by the Don Richardson Orchestra. Mr. Richardson is making a great hit at Lumina this season.

The singing of Mr. Peter J. Smith, known as "The Man With the Voice," is proving a pleasing feature at Lumina. Mr. Smith sings unusually well and his solos are greatly enjoyed. He will sing each night during the remainder of the week and will also be on the programme for both concerts on Sunday.

The charming daughters of Mrs. Orean E. Scott, of St. Louis, Mo., will give a pier party tomorrow evening on the pier at the Seashore Hotel, in honor of Miss Margaret Cowles, of Charlotte. The "Pure in Heart" chapter of "Sly Ones" will be present and a very delightful time is assured those attending.

Two parties arrived yesterday from Montgomery, Ala., and are guests at the Seashore Hotel. They will spend several weeks at the beach. While there are other resorts more easily reached from Montgomery than Wrightsville, these people like many others prefer to come a greater distance in order to enjoy the many pleasant features to be found at this resort.

Special excursion rates have been put on by the Seaboard Air Line for trains leaving Atlanta today and it is expected that there will be a large number of people to come to the beach for a stay of a week or ten days. Wrightsville Beach has always been popular with Atlanta people and there are already many guests from that city registered at the hotels and cottages. With the large number expected to arrive tomorrow in addition to those from other sections the beach will take on new life.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Dr. D. Stanhope Caldwell and Mrs. Caldwell and child have returned home from Wrightsville where Dr. Caldwell attended the meeting of the North Carolina Dental Association. They spent a few days in Wilmington as guests of Dr. Caldwell's brother, Dr. M. M. Caldwell.——Mrs. Thomas P. Moore and little daughters will leave this morning for Wrightsville Beach to spend several weeks."

Among the arrivals at the Seashore yesterday were Mrs. Fleming and Isabelle Young, of Dunn; W. H. Boone, McRae, Ga.; Miss Martha Mae Carr, Charlotte; Mrs. Joe Toole, baby and nurse, Miss Frances Toole, and Mrs. W. E. Giles, Montgomery, Ala.; Miss Mae Martz, Meridian, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rich, the Misses Merriam, Mildred and Roberta Russell and Mr. D. B. Russell, Montgomery, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cook, Atlanta; A. G. Crowley, Jr., Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rankin, Atlanta; B. S. Koonce, Chadbourn; Hanson Robinson, Philadelphia; W. R. Crawford, Raleigh.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. A. G. Roberts ,veterinarian of the A. & M. College, spent yesterday in this city.

—Mr. Henry Johnson, of Charlotte, is here visiting his uncle, Mr. M. S. Willard, at No. 520 Orange street.

—Rodolph Duffy, Esq., of Catherine Lake, formerly solicitor of this district, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Prof. B. W. Ruark, who has recently been visiting his parents at Southport, is spending some time in this city with his brother, Robert Ruark, Esq. Professor Ruark will have charge of the Wallace High school next year.

—Councilman James M. Hall, general manager of the Porjas Chemical Company, has returned from a business trip of several days up the State and reports business prospects very encouraging in every respect.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Hanover Lodge, No. 145, Odd Fellows, will meet tonight to confer the initiatory degree.

—The books at the police station show that there were 138 arrests made by the city police during the month of June this year.

—Jesse Kelly, colored, was taxed with the costs by Justice Bornemann yesterday after being tried on a charge of having slapped John Jackson, also colored.

—The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association for July will be held in the offices of the association tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

—The Castle Haynes road from Smith's Creek to a point just beyond Wrightsboro will be treated today with Trinidad asphalt and chipped granite and will be closed to traffic for several hours this morning.

—The Whitlock-West Orchestra, of this city, has been engaged to furnish music at the celebration to be held Saturday at Lake Waccamaw. The orchestra will also play for the dance by the Waccamaw Club Saturday night.

—The Whitlock-West Orchestra has been engaged to give concerts at Carolina Beach every Sunday afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock. The orchestra will also furnish the music for the mid-week dances on Wednesday nights. It is planned to have dances on Saturday nights later in the summer.

SIX APPLICATIONS FOR BABIES TO ENTER HOSPITAL

Number of Donations Received Yesterday—Everything in Readiness.

The baby nosptal was opened yesterday in the Bear annex to the James Walker Memorial Hospital. No babies were taken, however, because the portable house for infectious diseases had no running water. Applications are in for six babies and these will probably be cared for today. One application was turned down yesterday because the child was from Brunswick county. New Hanover people have put up the money for this equipment and it is thought unjust to spend it outside as long as it might be needed by those who are putting up the necessary capital upon which the institution must depend.

Quite a number of donations were received yesterday. The W. J. Bradshaw Company gave a crib, a crib mattress and spring. Mrs. J. G. Barentine gave one bed and mattress. A local mattress factory donated three mattresses and one crib mattress. Ahrens Bros. gave $30 worth of drugs. Mr. Frank Jarman gave $10 worth of drugs. Hall & Ross gave a supply of groceries. M. Munroe & Co. gave four nurses' pillars. The Cape Fear Hardware Company donated a lot of kitchen utensils and apparatus. Mr. G. Dannenbaum gave 12 baby muslin gowns. A cash donation of $25 was given, the donor requesting that his name not be published. The Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters gave $5.

A number of sheets and garments are needed, the material for which Mrs. C. L. Pridgen has in her possession. Anyone willing to render assistance by sewing, is requested to call or phone Mrs. Pridgen, No. 2085.

Lumina Tonight.

The Don Richardson Orchestra. Peter Smith, "The man with the voice." Children's souvenir dance.
(Advertisement.)

LITTLE RAIN LAST MONTH

Temperature and Precipitation Below Normal — General Cloudiness —Four Thunder Storms.

Mr. George W. Felger, of the local weather bureau, hands out the information that June was nearly normal in temperature, but far below normal in precipitation despite the general cloudiness for the whole month. The average temperature was 75 degrees, and just a half degree below the normal for June during the past 45 years.

Despite the fact that the sun shone only 295.6 out of a possible 431.3 hours the precipitation was only 2.28 inches. The average precipitation for the past 45 years has been 5.62, or 3.34 more than last month showed. Last year the June precipitation was 1.13 and in 1911 it was 2.14. The highest precipitation recorded in the 45 years was 12.44 in 1876.

The sun shone all of only two days throughout the month and only nine days in the month could be called clear days. The temperature was highest on the 20th of the month, being 94 degrees, the lowest 57 degrees on the Fourth.

The four thunderstorms of the month, amounted to very little coming on the 8th, 9th, 17th and 21st.

Observer Felger is engaging in no idle comments on the weather but is looking forward to showers this month which will be greatly welcomed by the farmers. Crops are now being laid by and corn especially will require heavy showers to produce good crops. Tobacco will also require considerable rain. As cotton reaches maturity it will need more rain. So it is hoped that Mr. Felger will get his wits to work and have the showers come right along now.

CAPT. RIDLEY IN CHARGE.

Successor to Major Stickle Now Living in Wilmington.

Capt. C. S. Ridley, who is to succeed Maj. H. W. Stickle as United States engineer in charge of the district of North Carolina, has arrived in the city and yesterday assumed the responsibility for the disbursements. Major Stickle leaves on July 25th for Baltimore to take charge of that district and Captain Ridley will then be the officer in charge of this district.

The departure of Major Stickle will be a matter of deep regret to hundreds of people in this city and throughout the district which he has managed with such splendid success for the last three and a half years, but it is a source of deep gratification to know that its affairs are to be left in such capable hands. Captain Ridley has been in charge of the improvements on the upper Cape Fear for the last two years and has rendered fine service. He and Mrs. Ridley will receive a warm and cordial welcome to Wilmington.

JUNIOR BANQUET TONIGHT

Programme for Semi-Annual Event by Local Council.

George Washington Council, No. 67, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, will hold its semi-annual banquet tonight in the Junior Hall, on South Front street. An interesting programme has been arranged, including an address by State Councilor Paul Jones, of Tarboro. Mr. Jones' subject will be, "Virtue, Liberty and Patriotism." Music will be furnished by an orchestra and Rev. W. G. Hall will open the services with prayer.

There will be fifteen-minute talks by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., first councilor; Mr. F. A. Lord, on "What I Think of the Principles of the Junior Order;" Joseph W. Little, Esq., and Mr. T. C. Ellers, the latter speaking on "The Bible in the Public Schools."

Mr. C. H. West will be master of ceremonies. Mr. West and Messrs. Ed Register and M. Wolf compose the committee on arrangements.

JEFF DAVIS INSTALLS.

Officers for Ensuing Term Inducted Into Office Last Night.

Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Junior Order United American Mechanics, last night installed officers for the ensuing term. The installation was in charge of Mr. C. W. Craig, deputy State Councilor. The officers were elected several weeks ago and are as follows:

Councilor, James A. Kelly; vice councilor, H. E. Walton; recording secretary, John E. Wood; assistant recording secretary, A. D. Cashwell; financial secretary, Hardy Lanier; treasurer, Carl Marshburn; conductor, Merton Reece; warden, George T. Grotgen; inside sentinel, P. W. Davis; outside sentinel, A. J. Beach; chaplain, C. E. Robinson; junior past councilor, E. Roscoe Hall; trustees, Woodus Kellum, James A. Kelly and H. E. Walton.

ARMINIAN REFUSED TO HALT AT COMMAND OF OFFICER OF SUBMARINE

(Continued From Page One.)

refer to the incident as "sinking of Leyland liner," and all emphasize the "sensation created in America."

It was after 9 o'clock when a message came from Washington saying

Lumina Pumps.

Palm Beach and Tennis Oxfords for the beach at Peterson & Rulfs. 2t
(Advertisement.)

FOURTH BODY IS FOUND IN THE CHATTAHOOCHEE

All Bodies Show Evidence of Violence.

Last One Recovered Believed to Be Father of Mack and Epps Melton Found Several Hours Earlier —Men Were Gagged.

West Point, Ga., July 1.—A fourth body, bearing marks of violcnee, was found late today in the Chattahoochee river, near here. While the body has not been fully identified, it is believed to be that of the father of Mack and Epps Melton; brothers, of Harris county, Ga., whose bodies, with that of J. S. Leak, of Riverview, Ala., have been taken from the river during the past 24 hours. The father had been missing since last Saturday, the date on which the other three men disappeared.

All four of the men have wounds on the back of the head, their hands were tied behind them, and they were gagged. The sheriffs of Harris county, Ga., and Lee county, Ala., began an investigation early today but as yet have found no evidence that would lead to a solution of the mystery.

Epps Melton who was a carpenter was tried and acquitted in the Fulton county court last month on the charge of murdering Mens Teal in Harris county. The head, which bore a pistol wound and other marks of violence was wedged between a heavy rock.

that Ambassador Page had advised the State Department of the ship's correct status.

ELEVEN AMERICANS LOST.

Armenian's Cargo Was 1,422 Mules. Tried to Evade Submarine.

Avonmouth, Eng., July 1.—There were 11 Americans among the 19 members of the crew who lost their lives in the sinking of the Leyland Line freight steamer Armenian by the German submarine U-38 off Trevose Head, Cornwall, on Monday. Some members of the crew were killed outright when the German torpedo struck the ship.

When sunk by the German submarine the Armenian was carrying a cargo of 1,422 mules from Newport News to Avonmouth, for use by the French armies. The vessel had a crew of 72 men and carried 96 men as mule tenders.

The submarine first was sighted by the man at the wheel and though the ship was pushed to the limit the mosquito craft rapidly overhauled her and commenced shelling. The Armenian's efforts to keep her stern to the submarine were futile.

The faster vessel circled the freighter and the German commander, speaking through a megaphone, ordered the Armenian's captain to surrender or he would sink the ship.

The skipper of the Leyland liner struggled hard to evade the under-sea boat, but the latter dropped a shell through a skylight into the steamer's engine room, putting the engines out of action. The Armenian then surrendered.

Life boats were lowered and the crew and some 70 mule tenders, nearly all Americans, scrambled into them. As one of the boats was being lowered a shell from the submarine cut the falls of the boat. The occupants were spilled into the water and presumably were drowned.

Five boats loaded with survivors got away. The submarine then fired two torpedoes into the Armenian and the vessel sank within 30 minutes.

The survivors rowed around in the boats till Tuesday morning when a steam trawler landed them at Avonmouth.

CHASED SHIP TWO HOURS.

Report Says Submarine Commander Made No Effort to Rescue.

Cardiff, Wales, July 1.—Survivors of the Armenian arriving here say the German submarine ran close to the drowning men thrown into the water by a capsising boat, but made no effort to rescue them.

Joseph Carter, a negro muleteer of Norfolk, Va., one of those rescued, said that his frends, King, Oakes, Speed, Small, Foreman and Sedden, all were drowned. Carter said:

"The submarine chased the ship for two hours and fired about 100 shells, 25 of them striking the ship. I was in the boat with 38 others when it fell into the water. I was swimming nearly an hour before I was picked up.

"Twenty-eight men were rescued from the water. Four members of the crew died in the boat. A part of the head of one of them had been blown away. Another had lost both legs. One man had been blown to pieces by a shell.

"Captain Trickey was the last man to leave the ship."

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(Advertisement.)

Children's Souvenir Dance

Lumina tonight. Also "The Man with the Voice." Pictures (advertisement.)

A Consignment Sale

Saturday, July 3, 9 A. M., 111 Chestnut St.

The Simpson Co., of Rooks, N. C., decided to discontinue merchandising and have shipped and consigned their entire stock of goods to us to be sold quickly for cash.

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The Simpson people realize that they will have more net money to sell at half cost quickly, as it is expensive to run a sale in Wilmington.

The die is cast, the store at Rooks is closed, the goods are in Wilmington, and must be sold. No foolishness about this sale.

Sale starts at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, July 3rd, at No. 111 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, N. C. ..

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AL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON PRICES SAGGED OFF

Government Crop Report Failed to Create Any Noticeable Interest. Market Quiet but Steady.

New York, July 1.—The government crop report failed to create any fresh interest of consequence in the cotton market today and prices sagged off after its publication with the close easy at a net decline of from 2 to 5 points. The market was quiet but generally steady during the morning. Cables were better than due, and the market here worked up to a net advance of about 5 or 8 points before the government report was published. Slight reactions followed under realising, but there was a little spurt of buying on the official reports which sent October up to 9.88 or about eight points above last night's closing figures. Demand tapered off at this level, however, and the market later weakened under scattering liquidation and some local pressure.

Private cables attributed an early decline in Liverpool to tenders of about 68,000 bales, while the sharp rally was considered the result of a continued active spot demand. Early nervousness over the political situation was allayed to some extent by the official report of the sinking of the Armenian.

The futures market closed easy.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
July	9.35	9.39	9.35	9.39
Oct	9.80	9.86	9.74	9.74
Dec	10.02	10.08	9.97	9.97
Jan	10.09	10.15	10.04	10.04
Mar	10.32	10.38	10.30	10.29

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 9.60; sales, 7,400 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 9.00; receipts, 630; exports, 1,700; sales, 700; stock, 172,604.

Galveston—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 1,652; exports, 9,715; stock, 152,532.

Mobile—Middling, 8.63; receipts, 2; stock, 15,336.

Savannah — Middling, 8.94; receipts, 528; sales, 225; stock, 70,018.

Charleston—Receipts, 26; stock, 53,627.

Wilmington—Receipts, 135; stock, 38,619.

Texas City—Receipts, 731.

Norfolk — Middling, 8.75; receipts, 209; exports, 650; sales, 242; stock, 50,543.

Baltimore—Stock, 2,482.

Boston—Middling, 9.60; exports, 105; stock, 14,000.

Philadelphia — Middling, 9.85; stock, 249,084.

Minor Ports—Stock, 24,597.

Total today—Receipts, 3,396; exports, 14,420; stock, 847,967.

Total for week—Receipts, 43,087; exports, 46,065.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,584,655; exports, 8,116,937.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 559; shipments, 2,127; stock, 67,297.

Memphis—Middling, 8.75; receipts, 1,017; shipments, 2,017; sales, 650; stock, 94,956.

Augusta—Middling, 8.88; receipts, 374; shipments, 191; sales, 650; stock, 85,421.

St. Louis—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 115; shipments, 534; stock, 22,313.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,217; shipments, 1,035; stock, 18,548.

Little Rock — Middling, 9.00; shipments, 109; sales, 109; stock, 12,835.

Dallas—Middling, 8.55.

Total today — Receipts, 3,276; shipments, 6,011; stock, 301,370.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 1. — Closing: Cotton, spot, good business done; prices steady. Good middling, 5.52; middling, 5.22; low middling, 4.76.

Sales, 15,000 bales, including 14,000 American and 6,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 11,000 bales.

Futures closed steady. July, 5.16½; July-August, 5.16*; August-September, 5.27*; September-October, 5.36; October-November, 5.43; November-December, 5.48; December-January, 5.52½; January-February, 5.57½; February-March, 5.61½; March-April, 5.67; April-May, 5.70; May-June, 5.73; June-July (1916), 5.76; July-August (1916), 5.79.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Government Reports on Conditions and Acreage Failed to Move Market.

New Orleans, July 1.—The government reports on condition and acreage failed to move the cotton market today. The acreage report showing a decrease of 15.7 per cent, compared with last year about offset the condition report of 84.3 per cent., a gain of three-tenths of a point for the month. Very little trading was done immediately after they were posted.

In the early part of the session prices advanced 6 to 8 points in sympathy with good cables, too much rain in Oklahoma and Arkansas and reports of boll weevil damage in some parts of the belt. At noon prices showed a net gain of 2 to 4 points. The market stood still for a while but finally moved upward 4 to 7 points. This advance was met by profit-taking from longs who wanted to even up over the coming triple holidays and the ring did not take the offerings well. The market gradually sagged and closed easy at the lowest of the day at a net loss of 1to 5 points.

Cotton futures closing: July 9.10; October 9.53; December 9.73; January 9.93; March 10.04;

Spot cotton steady, unchanged; middling 9.00; sales on the spot 300 bales, to arrive 400 bales.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET

New York, July 1.—Cotton seed oil was lower today, the effect of liquidating sales on a market of poor absorbing power. Final prices showed a net loss of from 3 to 8 points. July tenders were 1,000 barrels. Sales 12,500 barrels.

The market closed firm. Spot 6.35 bid; July 6.17 to 6.25; August 6.39 to 6.41; September 6.53 to 6.54; October 6.56 to 6.57; November 6.51 to 6.55; December 6.54 to 6.56; January 6.60 to 6.62; February 6.58 to 6.68.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES MARKET

Savannah, July 1.—Turpentine firm, 39 1-2; sales 171; receipts 390; shipments 8; stocks 22,382.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,599; receipts 1,198; shipments 810; stocks 57,264. Quote: A B, 3.05; C D, 3.10; E, 3.25; F G H, 3.35; I, 3.40; K, 3.85; M, 4.45; N, 5.40; WG, 6.30; WW, 6.50.

WHEAT UNSETTLED AT CLOSE

Harvest Estimates Had Restraining Influence on Bullish Sentiment—Corn and Oats Made Gains.

Chicago, July 1. — Estimates that the United States would harvest 9,000,000 bushels more in 1915 than was expected a month ago, had a restraining influence today on bullish sentiment regarding wheat. The outcome was an unsettled close at a shade off to ¼c, compared with last night. Corn gained ⅛@¼ to ⅛@⅝ net, and oats ¼ to ⅜@⅜. The finish in provisions varied from 5c off to an equal upturn.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat — July, 1.07¼; September, 1.02½.

Corn—July, 74; September, 72½.

Oats—July, 45¼; September, 37¾.

Pork—July, 16.30; September, 17.25.

Lard—July, 9.45; September, 9.62.

Ribs—July, 10.40; September, 10.67.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 2, hard, 1.31.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 75¾@76¼.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Steamer Navahoe, Packer, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,239 tons, Holjasch, Heide & Co.

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Barges.

Barge Ruhamashaw, 749 tons, Seymore, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady; 38¾.

ROSIN — Steady, $2.85 and $2.75 per barrel.

TAR—Steady, $1.70 per barrel; 8c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $2.50 per barrel for soft; $2.50 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 45½. Rosin, firm, $3.80. Tar, firm, $2.25-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	15
Rosin	38
Tar	6
Crude Turpentine	12

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 13 casks; rosin, 61 barrels; tar, 16 barrels; crude turpentine, 10 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts — 6 bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 274,094 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 377,377 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, July 1.

Atlantic Coast Line—6 bales cotton; 30 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Duplin—5 barrels crude turpentine.

Geo. Slover—16 casks spirits turpentine; 99 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar.

Str. Worth J—4 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin.

Total—6 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits turpentine; 139 barrels rosin; 40 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, June 30.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. Jumbos 75c.; fancy hand-picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 55c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 30.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black-eyed peas, $2.75 per bu. Cow peas, $2.25 per bu.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 50@65c.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 14@15c.; black wool, 16@17c.; first-class white wool, 20@21c., free, 20@21c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@60c.; spring, 18@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—19@20c. per dozen.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., June 12. — Spanish, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. First quality, 85c. per bu.; Off grade, 30@50c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c per lb.; Fancy handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2@2½c per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, July 1. — Hogs, lower. Bulk, 7.70@7.80; light, 7.75@7.90; mixed, 7.30@7.85; heavy, 7.00@7.70; rough, 7.00@7.15; pigs, 6.25@7.60.

Cattle—Strong. Native beef steers, 6.85@9.90; western, 7.25@8.45; cows and heifers, 3.25@5.50; calves, 7.25@10.50.

Sheep—Sheep, steady. Lambs, weak. Sheep, 5.75@6.85; lambs, including springs, 7.00@10.25.

STOCKS DULL AND IRREGULAR

Interesting Features Were Lacking —Foreign Conditions Exercised Unfavorable Influence.

New York, July 1.—Features of especial interest were altogether lacking in today's stock market, which bore the usual ante-holiday aspect in its dullness and irregularity. So far as outside developments were a factor, foreign conditions exercised an unfavorable influence, the sinking of the Armenian causing renewed apprehension regarding relations between this country and Germany. Domestic news was mostly favorable, including the government's report on cotton. Crop news from the Northwest was more reassuring and advices from industrial centers reported a steady increase in the output of steel and iron.

Railroad shares of the high grade class moved within very narrow limits when at all and other investment issues were equally apathetic.

The general bond list was heavy on moderate trading. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,490,000.

United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	48¾
Amalgamated Copper	74¾
American Can	46
American Cities, pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	46¾
American Smelting	79¾
American Sugar	107
American Tel. and Tel	120
American Tobacco	226⅞
Atchison	100
Atlantic Coast Line	105⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	76¾
Bethlehem Steel	169
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88
Canadian Pacific	143¼
Central Leather	40¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	38¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	90¾
Chic., R. I. and Pac	16
Consolidated Gas	125¾
Corn Products	14½
Erie	26
General Motors	155
Great Northern, pfd	118¼
Illinois Central	106
Interborough-Met., pfd	75¾
Kansas City Southern	24¾
Louisville and Nashville	117½
Liggett and Myers	225
Lorillard Co	168
Maxwell Motor Co	40
Missouri, Knasas and Texas	9½
Missouri Pacific	6¼
Mexican Petroleum	75¾
National Lead	63
New York Central	89¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	63½
Norfolk and Western	103
Northern Pacific	106½
Pennsylvania	105¾
Reading	147
Rep Iron and Street	29½
Rep Iron and Steel, pfd	87
Seaboard Air Line	14½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	35½
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	31
Studebaker Corporation	76¾
Southern Pacific	87¾
Southern Railway	18¾
Southern Railway, pf1	50
Tennessee Copper	36¾
Texas Co	128
Texas and Pacific	13½
Union Pacific	127¾
United States Rubber	51¾
United States Steel	60¼
United States Steel, pfd	109¾
Utah Copper	65¾
Virginia-Caro. Chem	B. 31
Western Union	66¼
Westinghouse Electric	98¼

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, July 1.—Colored goods today were in steady demand for immediate and future delivery. Two brands of sheetings weer advanced one cent a yard. Pillow cases were advanced by one house. Worsted dress goods moved in larger volume for early delivery.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 1.—Sugar, raw firm; centrifugal 4.50 to 4.96; molasses 4.03 to 4.10; sales 50,000 bags of Cuban sugar. Refined, steady.

Butter—Easy.

Cheese—Barely steady.

Coffee—Spots quiet; Rio 7s 7 1-2; Santos 4s, 9 5-8.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

July 2, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 77 degrees; at 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall for the month to date, .02 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 3.2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Local thunder showers Friday and probably Saturday.

The Port Calendar, July 1, 1915.

Sun rises ..... 5:04 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 7:27 P. M.
Day's length ..... 14 hrs. 23 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:01	9:27	1:47	2:16
Southport	12:11	11:57	6:02	6:20
Masonboro Inl	12:00	11:46	5:42	6:00

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

July 1, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	98	70	.0
Asheville	rain	76	58	.02
Atlanta	cldy	82	62	.14
Augusta	cldy	88	72	.01
Birmingh	clear	88	66	.96
Boston	rain	64	62	4.20
Charleston	cldy	90	74	.0
Charlotte	cldy	84	66	.10
Chicago	cldy	76	66	.0
Galveston	cldy	86	80	.0
Jacksonv	pt cldy	86	76	.0
Memphis	cldy	82	68	.82
Mobile	pt cldy	90	74	.0
Montg'm'y	pt cldy	92	74	.0
New Orl	pt cldy	90	74	.0
New York	cldy	82	64	1.62
Oklahoma	cldy	82	68	.0
Palestine	cldy	92	76	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	82	64	.0
Raleigh	cldy	80	70	.12

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

At Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 23, 1915.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts (notes held in bank)	$4,631,539.45	
Total loans		$4,631,539.45
Overdrafts, unsecured, 37,375.98		7,375.98
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	750,000.00	
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	60,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds		810,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	20,000.00	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	5,000.00	
Bonds, securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits or bills payable (postal excluded)	100,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	17,500.00	
Total bonds, securities, etc.		142,500.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank, $90,000.00; less amount unpaid, $45,000.00	45,000.00	
All other stocks, including premium on same	46,400.00	91,400.00
Banking house, $479,424.97		479,424.97
Due from Federal Reserve Bank		55,773.82
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	21,829.87	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	233,324.62	255,154.49
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 8 or 9)	476,454.26	476,454.26
Outside checks and other cash items	10,790.26	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	9,684.78	20,475.04
Notes of other national banks		100,160.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Total coin and certificates		143,823.50
Legal tender notes		13,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	37,499.00	37,499.00
Liquidation account Southern National Bank		116,012.20
Total		$7,390,092.71

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000.00
Surplus fund		500,000.00
Undivided profits, $176,414.26		
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	30,617.82	145,796.44
Circulating Notes	750,000.00	750,000.00
Due to approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	19,910.00	
Due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities		19,910.00
Due to banks and bankers		1,576,793.58
Dividends unpaid		272.00
Individual deposits subject to check	2,926,736.66	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	25,000.00	
Certified checks	2,235.81	
Cashier's checks outstanding	25,081.75	
United States deposits	73,497.07	
Postal savings deposits	3,767.40	3,056,320.69
U. S. bonds borrowed for which collateral security was furnished	100,000.00	
Other bonds borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same	5,000.00	105,000.00
Other bonds borrowed for which collateral security was furnished	10,000.00	10,000.00
Rediscounts with Federal Reserve bank	25,000.00	25,000.00
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	180,000.00	180,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated, Special Reserve account		21,000.00
Total		$7,390,092.71

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, C. S. Grainger, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of July, 1915.

F. W. DICK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. V. GRAINGER,
MARCUS W. JACOBI,
C. E. TAYLOR, JR.,
Directors.

J. B. McCABE
Certified Public Accountant

Room 815 Murch. Nat. Bank Bldg.

Phone 996 WILMINGTON, N. C.

Report of the Condition of THE ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO., at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 23rd, 1915.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$436,374.07
Overdrafts secured	590.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	108,000.00
Demand Loans	157,207.12
Due from Banks and Bankers	50,788.53
Cash Items	262.55
Gold Coin	787.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,461.69
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	6,304.00
Total	$761,876.47

Liabilities:

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	49,322.82
Dividends unpaid	20.00
Bills payable	45,000.00
Deposits subject to check	20,000.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	75,598.46
Savings Deposits	469,643.27
Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,061.92
Certified Checks	330.00
Accrued interest due depositors	900.00
Total	$761,876.47

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, R. L. Henley, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. L. HENLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of July, 1915.

R. L. GIESCHEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

MILTON CALDER,
EDUARD AHRENS,
JURGEN HAAR,
Directors.

Report of the Condition of THE HOME SAVINGS BANK, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 23rd, 1915.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$194,891.21
All other Stocks	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,869.59
Demand Loans	24,672.25
Due from Banks and Bankers	12,197.35
Gold Coin	302.50
Silver Coin, including all minor coin currency	433.39
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes	5,320.00
Total	$249,686.29

Liabilities:

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	5,104.63
Demand Certificates of Deposit	50,889.13
Savings Deposits	143,434.69
Cashier's Checks outstanding	257.84
Total	$249,686.29

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. F. Roache, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. ROACHE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of July, 1915.

J. V. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

(My commission expires April 10, 1917.)

Correct—Attest:

J. HAUGHTON JAMES,
C. VAN LEUVEN,
E. T. TAYLOR,
Directors.

FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSION FARES.

The Atlantic Coast Line announces reduced excursion fares from all points on its line to nearly all destinations within a radius of approximately 350 miles from starting point. Tickets will be sold for use on the going trip on all trains of July 3rd, 4th and 5th, limited returning to reach destination prior to midnight of July 8th, 1915.

For fares, schedules, tickets, etc., 'Phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traf. Mgr. T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass Agt. Wilmington, N. C.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South. Effective June 9th, 1915.

No. 13—4:05 P. M. THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA—ALSO THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER EVERY WEDNESDAY, WILMINGTON TO BIRMINGHAM—THROUGH PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE.

Train for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North, South and West.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—THROUGH SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE—Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers. Train for Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North and West.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Bldg, Wilmington; 'Phone 178.

R. W. WALLACE, H. E. PLEASANTS, C. T. A. T. P. A. Wilmington, N. C.

JOHN T. WEST, D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

$8.10 ROUND TRIP RICHMOND, VA.

The Atlantic Coast Line announces the above excursion fare from Wilmington, on acount of the Exposition and Celebration in Commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Emancipation of the Negro, which opens July 5th and closes July 27th. Proportionate fares will apply from all points on the Atlantic Coast Line, and are open to the public. Tickets will be sold for all trains on July 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21 and 24, limited returning to reach original starting point prior to midnight of the seventh (7th) day following date of sale. For schedules and further information,

'PHONE 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traf. Mgr. T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agt. Wilmington, N. C.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective June 7, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman sleeping cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at 8:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 65. 12:45 A.M. Daily.
No. 84. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 43. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 45. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Atlanta, via Fayetteville and Hamlet.	No. 52. 8:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Fayetteville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All steel Pullman sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sun.only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 5:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sun.only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate points.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160-J.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

HARPER LINE STEAMERS

SUMMER SCHEDULE, EFFECTIVE JUNE 18T, 1915.

Leave Wilmington daily for Carolina Beach and Southport, 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Leave Southport, 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

Special Saturday Afternoon Trip to Beach, 10c.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Leave for Carolina Beach, 9:00 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

Leave for Southport, 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

7:30 trip to Beach Pier and Return, 15c.

Sacred Concert at the Beach Every Sunday Afternoon and Evening.

TO CHICAGO ON THE CAROLINA SPECIAL THROUGH SLEEPING CAR DAILY VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY Premier Carrier of the South QUEEN AND CRESCENT ROUTE AND BIG FOUR ROUTE

Southern Railway is now operating through sleeping cars daily on the Carolina Special between Charleston, S. C., and Chicago, Ill., affording excellent connections from and for Eastern North Carolina Points, Goldsboro, Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro and intermediate points, through ASHEVILLE AND THE LAND OF THE SKY.

For Pullman sleeping car reservations, schedules and detailed information, ask any Southern Railway Agent, or write,

O. F. YORK, Traveling Passenger Agent. Raleigh, N. C.

BALTIMORE & CAROLINA STEAMSHIP COMPANY Between Baltimore, Wilmington, Georgetown and Charleston, S. C.

Office and Piers, foot Grace Street.

Friday afternoon 3 o'clock, arriving in Wilmington, Sunday afternoon. Low through rates and other information furnished upon application.

J. L. DOTEN, Agent. Office and Piers, foot Grace street. Phone 482. HENRY WILLIAMS, JR. General Freight Agent, Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE OF SALE.

State of North Carolina.
New Hanover County.

In pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of North Carolina, made and entered at the March term, A. D. 1915, in a case therein pending wherein D. O'Connor was plaintiff and Margaret Cox and William Blount are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed by said decree will expose for sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, in the City of Wilmington, on Monday, the 5th day of July, A. D., 1915, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, N. C., bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the southern line of Rankin Street thirty-three feet westwardly from the southwestern intersection of Rankin and Thirteenth Streets, and runs thence westwardly along the line of Rankin Street thirty-three feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth Street one hundred and forty-five feet to Charlotte Street; thence eastwardly along Charlotte Street thirty-three feet; thence northwardly one hundred and forty-five feet to the beginning on Rankin Street, the same being parts of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 229, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Terms of sale cash.

E. K. BRYAN, Commissioner.

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Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 5. 1915.

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A.M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A.M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville, and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:05 A.M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
7:00 A.M.	6:40 A.M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight Depot Open: 10 to 11 A. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

Telephone 667 for information about train movements and matters connected with Railway department.

DEFICIT REACHES OVER 35 MILLIONS

War Results in Great Reduction in Customs Revenues.

BALANCE IN TREASURY

Actual Net Balance of Treasury Expected to Reach Ninety-two Millions—No Bond Issue Necessary Soon, if Ever.

Washington, July 1.—The second business year of the present administration, which closed yesterday, showed a $35,864,381 deficit, compared with a surplus for the year ending June 30, 1914, of $34,418,677.

Official explanations will not be issued until the figures for the year are analyzed by Secretary McAdoo, but on the face of the records it is apparent that receipts were much smaller, an enormous reduction in customs revenues resulting from the war, and that disbursements were much greater.

Notwithstanding the deficit on the year's business, the Treasury now has an actual cash net balance of $82,025,716. With every prospect that this balance will be increased by possibly $10,000,000 in the next ten days, it is evident there will be no bond issue to replenish the coffers for many months to come, if at all.

Customs receipts for the last fiscal year amounted to $209,268,107, about $11,000,000 under estimates made by Secretary McAdoo several months after the war began, and $82,000,000 below the amount from this source in 1914. With the end of the war apparently remote, many treasury officials are convinced it will be necessary for Congress to restore the old duty on sugar, which is to become free next year. Sugar has produced about $80,000,000 revenue a year.

Income Tax Big Producer.

The income tax proved the big producer the last 12 months. Total receipts up to the close of business last night were $79,828,675, of which $36,203,525 came in June 30. This is more than $8,500,000 above the total receipts from the tax last year and there remain ten days in which it may be paid. Officials believe $6,000,000 will roll in during that time, bringing the total $5,000,000 above amount estimated.

It was said tonight that the personal income tax proved a surprise this year. Last year it brought in only about $28,000,000, but up to date this year it has produced more than $41,000,000 and that probably will be augmented by several millions. The evident intention of officials to prosecute tax dodgers probably helped to swell this total as the number of taxables remains about the same. The corporation income tax apparently will be about the same as last year's.

Emergency Tax Law Good.

Contrary to current reports, it now develops that the emergency tax law has proved a better revenue producer than expected. Despite this, however, internal revenue receipts for the year $335,828,377, were only about $27,000,000 in excess of last year's. One contributing fact is that whiskey is not paying the revenue it used to produce by some $16,000,000 or $20,000,000 a year.

Another thing pointed out tonight by treasury officials was that the postoffice department, usually self-sustaining, has run behind this year and has received advances from the treasury amounting to more than $6,000,000. The treasury has paid out on account of the Panama canal during the year more than $29,000,000 which though reimbursable, is not likely to be reimbursed unless through a bond issue for many years to come.

Including the Panama Canal expenditures, but deducting the amount advanced the postoffice, the account shows a net excess of all disbursements for the year over all receipts of about $57,500,000.

Total expenditures for the year were $731,527,572, compared with $700,559,248 last year.

Emergency Currency Retired.

Washington, July 1.—Comptroller of the Currency Williams announced tonight that all emergency currency outstanding when the Aldrich-Vreeland Act expired by limitation last night, had been retired except $200,000 issued to a Pennsylvania bank which has failed.

About $382,000,000 was issued last year to 1,362 banks. During the week of August 15, last, demand for currency was highest when $67,978,770 was issued.

Securities deposited as collateral against this currency were valued at $3907,883,568.

EDITORS ENDORSE POLICY OF WILSON

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versity," Prof. C. E. Branson.

"The Improtance of the Editorial Page," A. Johnson, of Charity and Children.

"The Field of the Country Weekly," S. T. Meares, of the Bladen Journal.

"Why Not Cash in Advance Subscriptions?" James W. Atkins, of the Gastonia Gazette.

"The Fellow on the Outside Looking In," James H. Cowan, of the Wilmington Dispatch.

Welcome to members of the South Carolina Press Association.

"Newspapers and Town Booming," J. F. Hurley, of the Salisbury Post.

Address by Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Historian's paper: "Veteran Personalities of North Carolina Journalism," B. H. De Priest, of the Shelby Highlander.

Memoir of Thad R. Manning, by J. A. Robinson.

"Various Ways of Securing Free Publicity," J. V. Simms, of the Charlotte Observer.

Annual Poem—William Laurie Hill.

Annual Oration, "The New Fight," Sanford Martin, of the Winston-Salem Journal.

New York, July 1.—The directors of the United States Rubber Company today passed the regular dividend on the common stock. The regular dividends of 2 per cent quarterly on the first preferred and 1 1-2 per cent quarterly on the second preferred were declared.

Lumina Pumps.

Palm Beach and Tennis Oxfords for the beach at Peterson & Rulfs. 2t

(Advertisement.)

BECKER IS GIVEN A SHORT RESPITE

Governor Whitman Refused to Commute Sentence.

MANTON DROPS CASE

Attorney for Defense Says He Has Done All in His Power for Client. Other Counsel May Appeal to Federal Court.

Albany, N. Y., July 1.—Governor Whitman today declined to commute the death sentence of Charles Becker, convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal. Simultaneously Martin T. Manton, Becker's counsel, announced he would take no further legal steps in behalf of his client.

That other counsel for Becker may have an opportunity to appeal to the Federal courts, however, if desired, the governor granted the convicted man a reprieve from the week beginning July 12 to the week beginning July 26. When Manton left here after his conference with the governor he did not know if the case would be taken to a higher court or what attorney, if any, would appeal for the convicted man.

Only a writ issued by a Federal court now will act as a stay. A mere appeal will not have that effect. Manton, who retired from the case, never has been of the opinion that there was much hope of Federal court intervention. There are points on which, it is expected, an appeal on constitutional grounds might be taken but they are considered of a minor character. Mrs. Becker did not appeal to the governor in her husband's behalf.

A statement late today from the executive chamber said:

"I deem it my duty to decline to appoint a commission to further examine into the Becker case and feel that I must deny the application for commutation of the sentence to imprisonment for life.

"Mr. Manton is of the opinion that he has done all in his power for his client and has asked for a reprieve, that other counsel may have ample time for preparation in the effort to take the case into the Federal court.

"Owing to my absence during the last week from the capital and the incidental delay I think it is fair that the extra time should be given and I have granted a reprieve postponing the execution of the sentence until the week beginning July 26th."

FEDERAL COURT FIRST.

Case Must Go Through That Source to Supreme Court.

Washington, July 1.—According to precedents available here the Becker case could come before the Supreme Court only by way of the Federal courts in New York, where a constitutional question would have to be raised. Then, either the Federal court in New York or Justice Hughes, who has charge of that circuit, might certify that there was ground for review on a constitutional question.

So far as is known the mere application for review would not act as a stay of execution.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN COUNTRY REVIEWED

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manufacturers who have no products available for Europe still was below normal, although the jobbing trade was somewhat more active. The cotton outlook was favorable.

Minneapolis said weather conditions had damaged the Northwestern corn crop. Wheat was in excellent condition. Business responded to promises of a good year in agricultural districts, with retail trade active and collections good.

Crop and financial conditions in the Kansas City district were reported excellent.

Dallas reported that the Southern and Central Texas oats crop would be the largest yield known. Corn was in a favorable condition but the condition of cotton was not entirely satisfactory.

San Francisco reported the lumber industry "very depressed" and said that lack of ships hampered exports. Business conditions in the Northwest cannot be good, it was declared, until lumber and shingles can be marketed at a profit.

HUERTA WANTED IN CHIHUAHUA STATE

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Salazar, but the State Department and the governor of Texas declined then to state whom they recognized as the governor of Chihuahua.

Inasmuch as the state of Chihuahua is under the de facto control of the Villa authorities, the American government, some officials hold, could honor, if it chose, extraditions from those officers whom they are satisfied are in executive control of the state.

SEEKING MORE EVIDENCE.

Preliminary Hearing Yesterday Was Postponed—Bonds Renewed.

El Paso, Tex., July 1.—With General Victoriano Huerta and his five co-defendants at liberty under bond, Department of Justice officials tonight redoubled their efforts to collect evidence against the defendants to be produced at their hearing set for July 12 by George B. Oliver, United States commissioner.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, July 1. — Mercantile paper, 3@3½. Sterling sixty day bills, 4.7225; demand, 4.7625; cables, 4.7710. Bar silver, 48½. Mexican dollars, 37. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, heavy. Time loans, soft; sixty days, 2¼@2½. Ninety days, 2¼@2¾. Six months, 3@3¼. Call money, steady. Ruling rate, 1¾.

—Richard Lane, colored, was arrested last night by Policeman W. R. Applebury on a charge of disorderly conduct, it being alleged by Mr. T. W. Watts, a conductor on the city line, that the negro used profane language while on a trolley car. The negro gave bond for his appearance before the Recorder this morning.

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CONDITIONS OF FAMINE AND ANARCHY WITHOUT A PARALLEL IN MEXICO

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ital is thought to be intense as traffic at present is cut off entirely and the projected Red Cross relief has been indefinitely interrupted.

According to some advices received here the people of Mexico City are said to oppose the return of the constitutionalist forces because they say in the previous occupation of the capital by Carranza forces they were not treated properly. The stubborn resistance of the population is reported to have greatly surprised the constitutionalists as they expected to march into the city without much opposition.

GEN. PACHECO KILLED.

Was in Command of Zapata Forces in Mexico City, Says Telegram.

Galveston, Tex., July 1.—General Raphael Pacheco, in command of Zapata forces in Mexico City, was killed yesterday during an eight-hour engagement with troops under Pablo Gonzalez, according to a telegram to the Carranza consulate here today. The consulate's reports said San Pablo and Tacama near Mexico City had been occupied by Carranza troops.

General Obregon reported continued successes against Villa forces near Aguas Calientes, including the capture of San Felipe, south of San Luis Potosi. He also reports the defeat of a Villa force of 3,000 men which attacked General Digues's column near Lagos yesterday.

CARRANZA SOLDIERS KILLED.

Three Hundred, Their Wives and Children, Lose Lives, is Report.

Laredo, Tex., July 1.—Three hundred Carranza soldiers and their wives and children were killed and several hundred injured in the wreck of a military train near Montemorelas, between Tampico and Monterey, according to an American who arrived here today from the interior. The accident occurred ten days ago, he said.

The train was heavily loaded and proceeding at full speed when it left the track, the American said, and tumbled into a small canyon.

Passengers and crew literally were ground to death beneath the wreckage, the American declared. None of the train crew was known to have escaped.

MRS. THAW DECIDES TO BE WITNESS FOR STATE

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imprisonment, occupied a seat on the bench beside Justice Hendrick when Thaw's trial was resumed today. He listened with attention to further reading of the testimony given by Thaw's mother at the second murder trial. This was followed by more of the records of Thaw's life at the Matteawan asylum.

IN POOR HEALTH.

Mrs. Thaw First Refused to Honor Subpoena Summoning Her.

Malone, N. Y., July 1.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw today refused to honor the subpoena summoning her to New York to testify at the jury proceedings to determine the sanity of her husband, Harry K. Thaw.

Mrs. Thaw told William J. McGuire, the state's process server, that she was in poor health and feared for her life should she be compelled to undergo the ordeal on the witness stand to which she thought she would be subjected in cross examination by Thaw's counsel.

She said she would furnish a doctor's certificate if required to do so by the court.

GERMANS KEEPING ENGLAND PUZZLED

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nounced than the realization of the tremendous task engaged in their attempt to clear the Turks from natural defenses barring the way to Constantinople.

British Destroyer Torpedoed.

The first stroke against British naval craft in home waters for sometime is announced by the admiralty tonight, which says that fourteen men have been lost by the mining or torpedoing of the destroyer Lightning an old craft laid down two decades ago.

Bulgaria, which both sides are using every effort to bring into the conflict, has notified reservists in England to be ready to join the colors, but Bulgaria's officials here say that is a perfunctory procedure.

GERMAN FRONTIER CLOSED

Travelers Barred From Expeditions From France Into Germany.

Paris, July 1.—The German frontier along the Swiss-Baden line has been closed since Sunday. The Wurttemburg border was closed today. Travelers who proceeded by boat from Switerland to Friendrichhafen were reduced to the alternative of returning immediately or remaining in Germany for several days, possibly weeks.

BRITISH DESTROYER LOST

Steamer Lomas Was Sunk by German Submarine—Refused to Halt.

London, July 1.—The British steamer Lomas bound from Argentina for Belfast with corn, was sunk by a German submarine Wednesday 60 miles west of the Scilly islands.

The submarine first fired two shots, presumably as a summons to haul to, but the second shell struck the steamer, killing the second officer. The crew took to the boats and were picked up by a Belgian trawler and landed at Milfgordhaven.

The submarine sent the Lomas to the bottom by a torpedo and shell fire.

The Lomas was of 3,048 tons gross and was 325 feet long. She was built in 1898 at West Hartlepool and was owned by the Buenos Aires and Southern Railroad Company at Hull.

The British bark Thistlebank, which sailed from Bahia Blanca, Argentine, April 26 with a cargo of wheat for Queenstown, was torpedoed by a German submarine yesterday at a point off Fastnet, Ireland.

Some of the crew were landed at Baltimore, a small seaport 47 miles southwest of Cork.

The British admiralty announced tonight that the torpedo boat destroyer Lightning had been lost and that fourteen members of her crew are missing. Although no mention is made of the manner in which the Lightning was sunk, it is presumed that she struck a mine or was torpedoed.

Washington, July 1.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant Secretary of the Navy, was operated on for appendicitis today at the naval hospital here. It was said tonight the operation was successful and that Mr. Roosevelt probably would have a rapid recovery.

INCREASE IN INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS

More Than $100,000 Above Last Year's Receipts.

Report Made by Collector Bailey at Raleigh—Automobile Owners Get in a Hurry—Sidetrack Wanted —Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspodence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 1.—Announcement was made today in the office of the collector of Internal revenue for the Eastern Carolina district here that the collections for the fiscal year closing June 30 aggregated $5,478,000 and the collections for the month of June $570,000. The increase in the revenue for the past year was more than $100,000 over the proceeding year.

From several points in the State, including Elizabeth City, came this morning telegrams from automobile owners to draw on them for the fee and issue at once the license to operate machines during the next fiscal year beginning July 1, the telegrams being due to the fact that officers had arrested them first thing today for running their machines on license numbers that expired last night. It is probable that arrests will multiply during the next few days all over the State, as there are still more than five thousand owners of machines who have not even applied for new year license numbers.

There was a hearing before the Corporation Commission this morning on a petition from A. B. Cook, Warsaw, that he be provided with side track facilities for his business either by the installation of a new siding by the Atlantic Coast Line or giving him the privilege of using an old siding already installed for the use of Mr. Carr and others. General Superintendent W. H. Newell, of the Atlantic Coast Line, was here representing the interests of the railroad company and State Senator Rivers Johnson represented the petitioner. The commission heard the case from the viewpoint of the conflicting interests and reserved its ruling until later.

THREATENED PRESIDENT WITH POLITICAL CRIME

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lutely impossible for me to live longer in my critical situation."

When arraigned Malik pleaded not guilty, and was held in default of $3,000 bail. Harold A. Content, the assistant district attorney, detailed to the case, said he regarded the letter in a much more serious light than the usual expression of a harmless crank. The crime contemplated by the writer, Mr. Content said, he had reason to believe was more than a political offense.

Business Locals

DID YOU EVER SEE IT OR HAVE you ever heard of OLUS UNION SUITS, that open down the leg? It's put on like a coat and taken off like a coat. The Olus is cool and comfortable. $1.00 to $1.50 a suit. J. M. Solky & Co., Agents, No. 9 North Front street; 'Phone 617. jy2-1t

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,570,805.69	Capital	$ 250,000.00
Overdrafts	2,842.91	Surplus and Profits	60,075.94
U. S. Bonds, at par	275,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	132.00
Other Bonds	55,839.00	Bills Payable	220,000.00
Real Estate	42,000.86	Special N. C. Bond Account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	8,450.00	Circulation Secured by U. S. Bonds	250,000.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	15,662.65	Special Building Fund.	10,000.00
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	259,118.24	Due Banks	223,563.46
		Deposits	1,200,947.95
Total	$2,259,719.35	Total	$2,259,719.35

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THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK
OF WILMINGTON, N. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 23, 1915

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,638,915.43	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	810,000.00	Surplus and Profits	645,796.44
Bank Building	479,424.97	Circulation	750,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	233,900.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	116,012.20	Bills Payable	205,000.00
Cash and Due by Banks	1,111,840.11	Special Reserve	21,000.00
		Deposits	4,653,296.27
	$7,390,092.71		$7,390,092.71

DEPOSITS

June 23rd, 1913 ..... $3,438,912.00
June 23rd, 1914 ..... $4,040,422.25
June 23rd, 1915 ..... $4,653,296.27

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